THE WEATHER.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BOTH PRO AND CON

House Judiciary Committee Listen to Ladies.

DR. WALKER PRESENT

Trousered and Silk Hatted Woman Doctor of Wide Reputation, Delivers Her "Crowning Constitutional Argument."

Washington, March 3.—All phases of the woman suffrage question were presented to the House Judiciary committee today, accompanied by cheers, jeers, hisses and applause. Deserting sentimental phases of the suffrage argument, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict and Mrs. Mary Beard, New York lawyers, threw down the gauntlet to the Democratic party in no uncertain terms, warning the committee that the political wrath of the 4,000 women in suffrage States would be visited upon the party, unless favorable consideration was given the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Anti-suffragists told the committee that woman suffrage would be harmful, "not oonly to women but to the country.' At the conclusion of the hearings, Dr. Walker, trousered and silk hatted, presented to the committee what she called "the crowning constitutional argument," to show that women already have the right to vote under the constitution.

In the meanwhile debate on the suffrage amendment was continued in the Senate.

The suffragists who appeared before the committee were divided. Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. William Kent, representing the National Woman Suffrage Association, urged that if the committee would not report the proposed amendment, it should report an amendment to all of the suffrage questions to be decided by referendum in the various states, instead of by the legislatures. Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Boston, and Mrs. Cora Smith King, for the Congressional Union, declared that the time had come to make a suffrage question one of political expediency.

"It is because I have the conscience of this administration at heart," said Mrs. Evans, "that I hope the Democratic majority in the House will see its way clear to re-consider what after all was a somewhat unconsidered action of the Democratic caucus.

Warned Not to Dodge Issue.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Benedict warned the Democrats not to "dodge the issue" and declared that action on the suffrage question must be taken at this session of Congress.

"Gentlemen," said Mrs. Beard, "you cannot answer us by shaking in our faces that tattered mallon of a States' rights scarecrow, and then expect us not to read the newspapers when you repudiate your platform and violate expressed States' rights in the matter of a Presidential primary.

"You cannot tell us that the platform will not allow this suffrage discussion because it is silent regarding it, but will permit the repeal of the canal tolls exemption which it expressly forbids. It is underestimating our resources to suppose that we cannot put these facts into the hands of 15,000,000 voters, including over three million free women. The political party which will enter into possession of the Federal government on March 4th, 1917, will believe that woman suffrage is a matter of National concern and transcendent National importance."

The representatives of the National Woman Suffrage Association disclaimed participation in the political warning of the Congressional Union and for some time the committee was in confusion with half a dozen women trying to explain things. At times during the hearing the spectators crowded the room, gave vent to their feelings. Representative Heflin, of Alabama, who spoke against suffrage frequently was hissed.

Opposition is Heard.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association opposed to woman suffrage, conducted the opposition to the amendment. Mrs. Henry White, of Boston, declared that woman has succeeded in getting all of her legal rights without the ballot, and that the ballot was unnecessary.

"The wise State recognizes that woman must be preserved for the work she only can do for the State," said Miss Alice H. Chittenden, of New York.

"When a woman attempts to fight with the weapons of man she is playing a losing game."

Miss Margery Dorman, of the Wage Earners Anti-Suffrage League of New York, said that working women did not need the ballot. She said that women in the labor world were "transitory and accidental," and could not have the experience necessary to cope with government problems.

During the debate in the Senate, Senator Clapp declared that all the sinister influences of the country were lined up against woman suffrage. He said he regretted that good people in opposing suffrage, allowed themselves to be used as a mask for these evil influences.

Senator Bryan, of Florida, made the first extended speech against the amendment. He contended first of all, that the States should be allowed to deal with the question, saying that California had no more right to say whether the negro women of Florida should vote than Florida had to say that the Japanese should vote in California.

Petoskey, Mich., March 3.—Fire near to Petoskey's business district today caused a loss estimated at $175,000.

JOINT SESSION TO HEAR WILSON

Library of Congress

Will Advocate Repeal of Tolls Exemption.

THURSDAY IS DAY SET

Address of President Will Open the Fight Against the Repeal in Earnest—O'Gorman Expected to Oppose Him.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson personally will address a joint session of Congress Thursday, advocating repeal of the clause in the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

White House officials tonight arranged with the majority leaders in both Houses for a joint session at 12:30 P. M. Thursday.

The President has prepared a brief address in which he sets forth his opinion that Congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which he believes were violated by the Panama Canal Act. The President holds that National honor is at stake and that European nations should not be allowed to claim that American treaties were not carried out, both in letter and spirit.

The exemption clause, he points out, was passed on the assumption that while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty guaranteed equal treatment to all nations in the matter of tolls, the document was not to be interpreted as meaning all nations except the United States.

No Debatable Ground.

The President believes there should be no debatable ground on treaties once made. Originally he had not intended to deliver a message on this subject. He had conferred with Senators and members of the House and sentiment in favor of the repeal appealed to him to be strong. Some leaders, however, were of the opinion that international phases of the situation should be emphasized in a communication from the President to Congress to impress upon those who previously had voted for the exemption, the necessity of changing their votes regardless of domestic questions involved.

Since the tolls question last was before the Congress the President told Senators that European nations generally were taking the view that the United States had violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The governments of the world, he made it clear, were beginning to believe the United States was not sincere in construction of treaties.

The message to Congress will open the fight in earnest. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, is expected to oppose the President's view. Lately it has been said a majority of the committee would favor a repeal. The White House is confident the repeal will be passed, Republicans joining Democrats in making the change.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, discussed the Mexican situation with the President tonight, but White House officials said the canal tolls subject was not mentioned.

BIG DIFFERENCE EXISTS

Between South Carolina Conferees on Appropriation.

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—There is still a difference of $214,000 between the Senate and House conferees as to the amount of the general appropriation bill, according to George W. Dick, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

FAMOUS SWINDLER ARRESTED

Alonzo J. Whitman, Said to Have Stolen Over Million Dollars, is Again in the Toils of the Law.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Alonzo J. Whitman, said to be a former member of the Chicago stock exchange, and Edward R. Gibbs, alias Jackson DeForest, said to be wanted in New York, Chicago and other cities for alleged swindling operations, today were arrested here. Whiteman was arrested on a charge of "swindling" a woman at Zion City, Ill., out of $2,500, and Gibbs is charged with raising a draft for $8 to $8,000.

The men were stopping at different hotels and were arrested when they met here.

Whiteman's Record.

Duluth, Minn., March 3.—Alonzo A. Whiteman, arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., has been out of the Auburn, N. Y., prison about two years. He "reformed" and turned preacher. His career today was sketched by the local police as follows:

Former Minnesota State Senator; under arrest 43 times; "wanted" in over 40 cities; indicted 27 times; convicted 11 times; total prison sentences 51 years; has actually served one year; alleged stole upwards of $1,000,000, rated at times as a millionaire; is a college graduate and skilled lawyer. He has been divorced from three wives.

Kittel Halverson defeated him in 1890 for Congress from this district. He erroneously has been designated as former mayor of Duluth. His home was at Danville, N. Y., where his father owns extensive paper mills.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 3.—Many delegates to the eleventh annual international conventio of the Religious Education Association, which convenes here for four days, commencing Thursday, arrived today. Preliminary conferences will be held tomorrow.

WANT LIBERATION OF MEXICAN ARMY

Interned at Fort Bliss by American Government.

START PROCEEDINGS

Huerta Government Preparing to Take Action in Courts of the United States to Secure Release of 5,000 Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Asserting that there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5,000 Mexicans who fled to the United States, after the battle of Ojinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss can be held, representatives of the Huerta government here are preparing to institute habas corpus proceedings to obtain their liberation.

Harris Walthal and H. R. Gamble are acting for the Huerta government under the immediate direction of Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul general at large.

"I assume the clause on which these Mexicans are being held is the one in The Hague treaty which states that if a group of belligerents from one country warring with another takes refuge in a third, the third country must interne them for the period of the war.", Mr. Walthal said. "The United States and Mexico are signatories to the treaty, but the instrument contains no reference to the situation like the present, where the conflict is international.

Mexico is not at war with any other country, and yet that was the only contingency foreseen by the authors of The Hague treaty.

"Before going into court, we will approach the State Department on the subject. If we fail there we will apply for a writ of habeas corpus for that right is suspended only in time of war or where martial law has been declared. Neither condition exists here."

The lawyer suggested that the case might rise eventually in any amendment to The Hague treaty to cover the points.

To Survey Island.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—The Mexican consul at Laredo has ordered a survey of the island on the Rio Grande which figured in the Vergara case, to determine whether it is Mexican or American territory, according to advices reaching Governor Colquitt today.

State officials construed the information as meaning that the Mexican government planned to fight any attempt to extradite the men involved in the events leading up to the arrest and supposed execution of Clemento Vergara, the Texas ranchman, who used the island as a horse pasture. Vergara was assaulted and seized on the Mexican side, according to eye-witnesses, but Mrs. Vergara has filed an affidavit charging Captain Apolonio Rodriguez and five Federal soldiers with stealing eleven head of horses from the island. It is charged Vergara was lured to the Mexican side of the river under promise of payment for his stock.

If the island is Mexican territory, it is pointed out, Texas has no authority to demand the return of the men for trial on the horse stealing charge which the State attorney general has ruled as the only one that can legally be brought against them in this country.

Governor Colquitt also has ordered an investigation of the status of the island to protect the rights of Texas, Webb county officials have claimed that their records show it to belong to the United States.

Another American Held.

Juarez, Mexico, March 3.—H. W. Dent, an American, has been a prisoner at Torreon for two months, according to Americans who arrived here from the south today. Federals charge Dent, a former superintendent of construction of the Torreon division of the Mexican National Railway, with being a rebel spy. Consul Hamm is said to be trying to obtain his release.

No News of Bauch.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—The Benton investigating commission remained inactive today, while George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, was absent on a mission to General Carranza. Marion Letcher, consul at Chihuahua, now in this city, was notified to remain here until further notice.

Nothing was learned today as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, the German-American, arrested as a spy by the rebels three weeks ago.

FAYETTEVILLE HOST TO THE ORIOLES.

Twelve Members of Baltimore International Team Arrive.

(Special Star Tele gram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—In charge of Scout C. H. Steinman, 12 members of the pitching and catching staff of the Baltimore International League baseball team arrived here today for their spring training. Manager Dunn will bring the rest of the Baltimore players Monday.

The athletes who arived today are Pitchers Fuester, Danforth Jarman, Hurney, Morrisette, Kluig, Potts, Caporel, McKinley and Russell, and Catchers Roth, Cranston and Lemotte. Three members of the pitching and catching corps, Schwarts, Egan and Cattrete, are snowbound at their homes in the North.

Staff men from the Baltimore American and the Evening Sun accompanied the players.

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 3. — Outfielder Tommy Leach will captain the Chicago National Baseball Club this year, according to an announcement today. Leach last year acted as captain, when Evers was absent.

COL. GOETHALS IS GIVEN BANQUET

Washington Pays Tribute to Panama Canal Builder.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Awards Distinguished Engineer With a Gold Medal—President Wilson Presents the Token to Goethals.

Washington, March 3.—Washington tonight paid tribute to Col. George Washington Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal. The occasion was the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, with Col. Goethals present as the guest of honor and to receive from the hand of President Wilson a special gold medal awarded him by the society in recognition of his wonderful achievement.

Secretary Bryan was toastmaster. Gathered about the banquet table with distinguished scientists of the society were President Wilson and his cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps, high officers of the army and navy, leaders in both Houses of Congress, and other notable figures in the life of the National capital.

During the evening Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps, was formally notified of his election to honorary membership in the society.

The banquet hall presented a striking scene. At one end, raised high above the table the words: "Atlantic-

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NO MOVING TO ASHEBORO

Hammer's Office Not to be Established at Home—McReynolds Revokes Over—Eastern Office.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—District Attorney W. C. Hammer will not be allowed to establish his office at Asheboro. Although permission was given Mr. Hammer to move the office from Winston-Salem to Asheboro, Attorney General McReynolds today countermanded the order and had instructions issued to Hammer to make his official residence at one of the larger cities where Federal court is held. It is almost certain that the office will go to Greensboro.

Mr. Hammer was in Washington last week and while here Assistant Attorney General Graham gave him permission to move the office to Asheboro. This information reached the ears of Mr. McReynolds today and he immediately ordered the instructions changed. It is stated at the Department of Justice that Hammer was given permission to move the office to his home village because of a confusion of the names of Asheboro and Asheville. The Department, it is said, was under the impression that Hammer lived at Asheville and, laboring under this misapprehension, granted his request to move the office.

Disappointment for Dortch.

Marshal W. T. Dortch, it seems, is liable to be disappointed, too. Dortch wants the marshal's office moved to Goldsboro where it will be more convenient for him to reach his office. Attorney General McReynolds does not seem much inclined to do so, though he could grant the request and not violate the law, which says the office of marshal shall be maintained where Federal court is held, unless the Attorney General rules otherwise.

At present McReynolds thinks the only good that would result in the office being moved to Goldsboro would be to accommodate Marshal Dortch and incur extra expenses for travel and office rent. The government has good quarters at Raleigh, but none at Goldsboro, so far as the department knows.

For Rural Carriers.

Civil service examinations for rural letter carriers will be held in North Carolina March 28th as follows: LaGrange at Kinston; Merry Hill at Windsor; Warsaw at Warsaw; Weaversville at Asheville. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented to the House Judiciary Committee yesterday. The debate upon the subject was continued in the Senate.

The Chicago Board of Trade is a tool in the hands of a price monopoly on wheat, according to lawyers representing several wheat growers' association. A monopoly of warehouse men in Chicago and other trade cities is the allegation.

The Federal government of Mexico is to take action in the courts of the United States looking for the release of the 5,000 Mexicans who are interned at Fort Bliss.

Great Britain has resented the act of Carranza in stopping the investigation into the death of Benton. Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons that intervention by England at this time would assist the rebel forces in the north but that England would get reparation when an opportunity presented.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 104 1-2; No. - Northern Duluth 104. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet. Corn steady. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.00, gulf 13.25, no sales. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans firm.

DEVELOPMENT IN STRIKE INQUIRY

General Manager of Michigan Mine Testifies.

NO STRIKERS RETURN

To Work in That Mine as Long as He is General Manager is Statement of James McNaughton to the Committee.

Houghton, Mich., March 3.—"As long as I am general manager of the Calumet and Hecla mine no striker will be taken back to work unless he gives up his membership in the Western Federation of Miners," declared James McNaughton here today before the Congressional investigators.

"The Western Federation and its members as such, have tried in every way possible to put the mining camps out of business."

He said the Federation "taught a gospel of hate."

McNaughton denounced the Western Federation of Miners and its principles and declared he would permit no one to arbitrate between the loyal employes and the striking unionists.

Chairman Taylor asked McNaughton if it was his position that the companies would not let the Governor of Michigan, or the President of the United States or any other high minded person attempt to settle the trouble.

"I personally will not agree," McNaughton said, "to allow any person to arbitrate a question between 4,700 employes who are faithful and loyal and 240 employes who are on strike. As to conditions they would impose on the men now at work, I think it would be outrageous and unjustifiable."

McNaughton said his attitude did not indicate lack of confidence in the officials named, but "I know this is my pocketbook and I am not going to allow you or others to arbitrate to decide whose pocketbook it is."

Congressman Casey inquired if the surrender of membership in the Socialist party was a condition of reemployment. McNaughton said it was not, as he was "something of a Socialist himself, although not a militant one."

Vigorously Cross Examined.

McNaughton was vigorously cross examined by O. N. Hilton, of counsel of the Federation.

"So you think alien agitators have ben dispensing a 'gospel of hate' in this community?" began Hilton.

"Yes."

"Do you think you have been dispensing one of love?"

"Not necessarily, but I have preached against the doctrines of the Federation."

"Mr. Rees in his opening statement said that alien organizers of the Federation had resorted to intimidation and violence to gain a foothold here because the 'picking was good', do you endorse that?"

"Yes."

Hilton then established by questions that the directors of the Calumet and Hecla, except McNaughton, live near or in Boston.

"They are aliens, too?" he asked.

"Yes."

"The picking has been pretty good for them, too, hasn't it?"

Objection to this question was sustained.

McNaughton said that if miners had been treated unfairly by petty bosses, it was without his knowledge. He also said he knew the miners felt free to come to him with grievances because many had done so and that he had sought to right wrong many times.

No Artificial Ventilation.

The witness denied that the health of miners required artificial ventilation in the mines.

Hilton asked if the witness thought conditions under which a man worked 19 months without receiving a cent were ideal. McNaughton said the man must have liked it or he would have left. He said the companies withheld a man's pay only on garnishment or assignment of salary.

In his direct testimony McNaughton said 4,700 old men were back at work and only 240 actually were on strike. He declared the Waddill Mahon and Asher guards had been imported at the instance of Sheriff Cruse who claimed they were needed to preserve order.

Asked whether the Waddill-Mahon guards were the "gun men" referred to by witnesses, McNaughton said they were and added he supposed they had handled strikers pretty roughly on occasions as they were not "kid-glove fellows." "As a whole," he said, "they seemed a well behaved, reliable squad of men."

BIG FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS THIS A. M.

New Orleans, March 4.—Fire broke out in the cotton and hay sheds of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company shortly after midnight this morning and as the flames spread rapidly it is feared the several thousand bales of cotton and hay stored there would be destroyed. Several freight cars already have been destroyed. A general alarm brought all available fire apparatus to the scene.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today gave his approval to the proposal to give irrigators on government projects 20 years instead of 10 to repay the government for their water rights, embodied in bills now pending in Congress.

Berlin, March 3.—Emperor William today ordered a new competition among German architects for the drafting of plans for the new German embassy at Washington.

ALLEGED MONOPOLY OF WAREHOUSE MEN

In Chicago and Other American Market Centers.

WHEAT GROWERS' ASS'N

Petition House Rules Committee—Chicago Board of Trade Branded As "Giant of Fictitious Wheat Transactions."

Washington, March 3.—The Chicago Board of Trade today was arraigned as a "Giant of fictitious wheat transactions" and "The weapon of a price-controlling monopoly" by Samuel H. Greeley, who for more than twenty years was a member of the board. Appearing before the House Rules Committee in behalf of several wheat growers' organizations of the Northwest, Mr. Greeley urged Federal action against an alleged monopoly maintained by the public warehouse men of Chicago and other market centers.

Through memberships on the Chicago board and control of the storage of grain, the warehouse "trust," he declared, had built up an organization "which controls the wheat prices of the world more than any other agency except war scares and financial panics."

The key to the situation was dealing in futures, where no delivery was intended, he declared, and in this business the Chicago Board of Trade outstripped the other markets of the world combined.

Board of Trade Controlled.

Evidence was submitted to the committee designed to show that the warehouse "trust" began business in 1887, and had increased in power until today the Chicago board was "throttled and controlled by the public warehouse men."

Mr. Greeley read into the record a recent change in the rules by the board removing certain penalties prescribed against warehouse members. This he said, was done at the order of the warehouse mens' combination.

The committee had under consideration Representative Manahan's resolution to authorize an investigation of the charges that a monopoly existed within the grain exchanges of Chicago Duluth and Minneapolis, founded upon the warehouse operations and future trading. It was said if the hearings bring out evidence to warrant, the matter probably will be referred to the committee on agriculture with recommendation that it draft legislation to remedy the alleged evils.

Mr. Greeley charged that public warehousing in Chicago was conducted "openly and brazenly in violation of law without any organization of State legal authorities to crush open competition.

"It is recognized," he asserted "that 95 per cent. at least of all cash grain which has entered public storage for many years has been controlled by the illegally-operating warehouse proprietors. Innocent individuals are subject to many hardships of odds or percentages in the game which are correspondingly in favor of the combined warehouseman speculator."

Federal legislation to abolish future trading, Federal inspection and grading in public warehouses, Mr. Manahan urged, were the only remedies to relieve farmers who lost large sums through manipulation in futures.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 3. — A royal decree dissolving the Swedish Parliament was read today in both chambers.

CONTINUE REBATE INQUIRY

Witness Promises to Show Where Millions Were Paid to U. S. Steel Corporation in Rebates.

Washington, Mar. 3.—Certified copies of entries on the books of the United States Steel Corporation alleged to show the payment of enormous rebates by railroads on the corporation's ore shipments were promised to the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by William H. Green, of Nebraska. Green was testifying before Commissioner Harlan in the inquiry into alleged rebating. He promised to have the copies on hand when the hearing is resumed tomorrow.

David Lamar, of New York, from whom Green admitted getting much of the information, told the commissioner the steel corporation's books would show the payment of rebates, and that the payments were made through dividends of the stock of the railroads, "which was pure wind and water."

When Commissioner Harlan was cross-examining Green as to his source of information, the witness protested. "I paid my own fare down here," he said, "and have been trying to do a public service, but it seems that I have got into deeper water than I expected to."

Counsel for Lamar today asked for subpoenas for George W. Perkins, William E. Corey, former president of the corporation; Senator Oliver, and several others.

Another Step.

Philadelphia, March 3.—A step toward bringing to a conclusion the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, was taken today when the government asked the Federal District Court to fix a date to hear arguments in the case. Counsel for the steel corporation agreed to the motion. The court will announce the date later. The suit was instituted at Trenton, N. J., October 26th, 1911.

ENGLAND RESENTS CARRANZA'S MOVE

Regarded as Veiled Attempt to Sow Discord.

U. S. NOT RESPONSIBLE

Sir Edward Grey Says That Intervention Would be Impracticable But Further Action Will be Taken When Possible.

London, March 3.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death of William S. Benton was made plain today in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary.

Sir Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to secure satisfaction through the United States, the British government reserved to itself the right to secure reparation whenever it was able to do so.

Intense resentment has been displayed throughout the British Isles over what is regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutionalist leader, to sow discord between England and the United States and also over repeated delays in the investigation of Benton's death.

In reply to a question as to the investigation into the death at Juarez of Benton, Sir Edward said:

"I must ask leave of the House to make a somewhat more extended statement than can properly be compressed within the limits of an answer to a question.

"All the efforts that have been made hitherto have failed to secure an investigation into the facts respecting the death of William S. Benton.

Would Conceal the Truth.

"The persistent difficulties put in the way of such an investigation create the strongest presumption of a desire and an intention to conceal the truth on the part of those in Mexico who are responsible for what has happened.

"Communications with the government of the United States are still proceeding, but I would repeat what I said last week—that these communications do not imply that the government of the United States has any responsibility for the death of Benton.

"While, therefore, we shall welcome any action that the United States is prepared to take to secure justice, we have no title to demand as a right that the United States should itself resort to the use of force.

"One can demand that another government should go to all lengths to secure reparation for a crime only when one holds that government in some way responsible for the commission of the crime.

"So far the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject as it has in the case of outrages on American citizens—for I understand that several Americans have been killed in Mexico. And the United States has shown every desire to use its influences to secure protection for British subjects in the Mexican territory controlled by those described as Constitutionalists.

Will Secure Reparation.

"I would, therefore, sum up the situation by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps, either on behalf of its own citizens, or of a British subject, we will gladly wait the result. But if, for reasons of its own, the United States does not think it desirable to take such steps, we must, of course, reserve to ourselves the right to secure reparation whenever there is opportunity to do so.

"Our general policy towards Mexico and the Central and South American republics is confined to commercial interests, which we keep within non-political limits. As a rule, therefore, all influences that arise between those republics and ourselves are settled by diplomatic means or can be referred to arbitration.

"But the violent death of a British subject and the refusal by those responsible in Mexico, to allow the circumstances to be investigated make it incumbent upon us to do what we can on our own behalf.

"Aussuming that the United States does not desire itself to take any responsibility for intervention, it has been urged upon me that we should take immediate action without, however, giving me any suggestion or indication of what action we can take at the moment.

"I must repeat what I said last week—that there is nothing we can do effectively under present conditions.

"The government in Mexico City has no control over the territory where the death of Benton took place, nor over those responsible for his death. We cannot, therefore, under the present circumstances, secure reparation through that government.

"We have no intention of engaging in what on our part would be such a fantastic attempt as the sending of a force—which to be effective would have to be a large force—into any part of Mexico.

Intervention Would Aid Rebels.

"Under ordinary circumstances we might have taken action at a port or by way of blockade. Under present conditions, if we took such action and it had any effect it could only result in giving assistance to the contending party in North Mexico.

"To take action that would positively help those from whom we demand reparation simply for the sake of appearing to do something, would be worse than futile.

"But we do not intend to let the matter rest, and as soon as by any change of circumstances, it is in our power to carry the matter further, we shall take whatever steps may be practicable."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PROSELYTING DON'T GO: FEDERALS DECLARE WAR

Gilmore Advanced Money to Killifer, and Will Have His is Declaration.

WANT OTHER STARS

Eight of the World Tourists Are Eagerly Sought by the Outlawed League—Plenty Money Behind Them.

Chicago, March 3.—The greatest war of baseball history was threatened by President Gilmore, of the Federal League today as the result of reports that the American and National leagues were proselyting among the Federal's players. News that Pitcher Blanding had rejoined the Cleveland Americans after signing a Federal contract made President Gilmore decide to take action. Besides Blanding, Killifer, Williams and Baumgardner are players who, the Federals claim, have violated contracts with the new league.

"If our contracts are no good their contracts are no good and a player can disregard a contract with a club in organized ball as easily as he can ours," Gilmore said. "Therefore, if the National and American League clubs are trying to take our signed men away from us, we will take theirs away.

We have unlimited cash and the united support of all our club owners and backers. We can bid as high for the players as anybody.

"Up to this time we have played fair. We gave up Cole, despite his having signed with the Chicago club when we believed the courts would have given him to us. We signed Killifer and Blanding in good faith and advanced money to them.

"If the American and National leagues ignore our contracts and fail to appreciate the spirit of sportsmanship we have shown, we will start the biggest of baseball wars. When it is over the Federal League will have the stars of the old leagues, and will be the strongest in the game."

Negotiations were begun, it was said today, between President Gilmore and Ray Collins, the Boston American pitcher, whom Gilmore wants. Dick Egan, the Cincinnati player, it was learned today, is the eighth of the world tourists sought by the Federals.

The Federal umpires will meet tomorrow to discuss interpretation of the rules. Among the topics for discussion will be the "infield fly rule" which is interpreted differently in the American and National leagues. Bill Brennan, chief of the umpires, feared that the two interpretations might cause confusion when former National Leaguers were playing with American Leaguers.

The Federal League's grandstand here will cost $219,000, according to the contract let tonight. Special ceremonies will attende the breaking of the ground tomorrow.

Cleveland Shows Fight.

Cleveland, March 3—The announcement at Chicago of President Gilmore, of the Federal League, that his organization will start the greatest baseball war in history, if the old leagues disregard Federal League contracts, tonight drew this statement from President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland American League club:

"We will fight to a finish to retain Pitcher Blanding. I have agreed to sustain all court costs if the player is involved in a legal battle."

It was Somers' statement today that he had induced Blanding to jump to Cleveland from the Federal League after Blanding had jumped from Cleveland to become a Federal, that helped to precipitate Gilmore's manifesto.

It is said that if Blanding is enjoined from playing with Cleveland his salary is guaranteed. The recent raid by which the Federals took Pitchers Falkenburg, Kahler and Blanding from Cleveland, left the club without a single right hand pitcher.

ARE KNOCKING WILMINGTON

Comments of Sport Writers Accompanying Phils Not At All Flattering to the City.

Not since Wilmington received some unfavorable publicity at the hands of an irresponsible correspondent of a New York newspaper on the occasion of President Taft's visit here five years ago, has the city's pride been injured and its ire raised as was occasioned by several stories sent out from the Philly training camp by staff correspondents of the Philadelphia newspapers the first of this week.

While these articles, in the main, seem to be hitting back at the weather man and not Wilmington, this is done in such an indirect way that it leaves grounds for disputing the potentialities of Wilmington as a training place, a careful reading of the entire stories being necessary to cause anyone, even one who was familiar with the circumstances, to understand it. The Star is reproducing herewith some extracts from these stories, that Wilmington as a whole may know just the kind of advertising they are receiving from the Phillies' training camp here.

Mr. H. Perry Lewis, who is here with the Phillies, representing the Philadelphia Times, has a double-column article in his Sunday paper under the head "Phillies Disgusted With Wilmington Training Camp," of which the following is an extract:

"Manager Dooin and his players are much disappointed at the field provided by the Wilmingtonians. Snow-covered, it appeared to be all that could be desired, but yesterday it softened up and by nightfall was only fit for wading. Back of the base lines is a ridge of sand two feet high, which has formed a watershed which has run all of the water into the outfield. As a consequence the gardens are covered with water.

"The infield is so rough that a player takes his life in his hands every time he attempts to field a fast one. On the rightfield foul line is a pond a foot deep. Several athletes have fallen in and were rescued with difficulty.

"Dooin is simply disgusted with conditions and notified the local men that the field will have to be improved at once. 'I can never condition a team on that ground. I believe I could have built a better one in a week,' he declared.

"'There has been too much attention paid to building a nice grandstand, and not enough to fixing the field. They have got to do something, and do it quick.'"

Along the same line is an extract from the pen of the staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, clipped from Sunday's paper:

"Of one thing we are morally certain, and that is that the guy who chronicled the dope that 'it is never so bad but it might be worse' was never snowbound in Wilmington, N. C., with a flock of crabbed ball players crabbing around in front of his snoot and the entire universe at large, who have drifted into the habit of looking to his facile pen for the little pearls of thought that have, alas, become too rare in the literary market, gradually losing their unbound confidence in him. Few men could even bear up and retain a reasonable measure of their sangfroid in the face of the frightful experience of being snowbound in Wilmington. They tell us that Wilmington isn't often snowbound, and it is probably well for the future welfare of the municipality that she isn't. Wilmington has enough to stand for.

"What gets me is why Sam Payne ever fought so valiantly at Fort Fisher to keep this place from seceding from the Union, unless Sam had something against the Union."

Mr. W. E. Brandt, of The Record, sent his paper the following:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 1.—This town's rating as a training camp has sunk about double 'Q' in the opinion of Manager Dooin and other dignitaries of the Phillies' training trip. Things have come to such a pass that Boss Dooin has decided to pack up and leave for a balmier climate with his ball club unless radical improvements are made in the ball park within the next day or two. The nearest available training camp is Charleston, and Savannah and Atlanta are also under consideration.

"The players spent Sunday on a steamboat which took a trip down the Cape Fear to Fort Caswell. The trip lasted all day and was more tiring to the players than a game would have been. It was too cold and blustery to enjoy the scenery to any hilarious extent. The bunch during most of the trip huddled around stoves in the cabins."

Monday's Inquirer contained the following:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 1.—Unless the local men get busy within the next few days and prepare a real ball park for Dooin's Phils, the carrot-thatched director will move his athletes to a balmier clime. Charles does not blame the Wilmingtonians for the weather, but he has come through with a vehement criticism of the park.

"After the snow had been cleared off the field on Friday, Dooin announced himself as dissatisfied with the field, which was little better than a morass. He resolved, however, to give the local boomers a chance to get things in condition. Yesterday things were even worse, and after watching his men flounder in the mud for two hours, he registered a real kick."

Monday morning's North American contained the following along the same line:

"Manager Dooin and all his players are wondering how the local grounds received the name of Sunset Park. The playing field has been under snow and water ever since the team arrived here, and that is not all. The diamond is in poor condition otherwise. The base lines are hidden under water, and there are big bumps on the infield.

"Tonight there was a general feeling toward seeking a new training camp. Boss Dooin will be able to determine tomorrow where he will complete his work. The officials, it was learned, are already considering ball parks at Charleston, Atlanta and Savannah."

A gentleman who was one of the prime movers in getting the Phillies here to train and one who was closely identified with the building of the park, stated last night that he was surprised at such statements emanating from the writers accompanying the Phillies. He stated that the grounds, diamond and all, were constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. Samuel Payne, the Phillies' groundkeeper, who before leaving Wilmington pronounced the diamond perfect in every way. Mr. William Neal, secretary of the club, also visited Wilmington as the grounds were nearing completion, and pronounced the diamond one of the best the Phillies had ever trained on. This gentleman added that if there was any comeback, he certainly was of the opinion that the Phillies' own groundkeeper was the only one who could possibly be blamed for the condition of affairs.

Mr. William Shettsline, business manager of the club, stated last night that the tone of the stories were on their face ridiculous, and in no way voiced the sentiments of the club management nor any member of the club. He stated that the grounds undoubtedly were in first-class condition until the weather of last week, which was something over which no human being had any control, the same conditions existing in every part of the South, practically.

Mr. Shettsline stated that he was indeed surprised at the tone of the stories sent out by the reporters here, and could find no plausible explanation nor grounds for them. He stated that with the return of typical Wilmington weather the grounds are now rapidly getting into first-class condition, and that they encountered no obstacles to a good day's practice yesterday, and that he contemplated having one of the most successful training periods the Phillies had ever enjoyed in the South.

CHICAGO FEDERAL LINE-UP

Twenty-Eight Men on Tinker's Club and Positions They Will Play During Coming Season.

Chicago, March 3.—The line-up of the Chicago Federals was announced today by Manager Tinker. It was the first of the Federal teams to be announced completely. The names of the players with the team each man was with last year follows:

Pitchers: Ad Brennan, Philadelphia Nationals; Claude Hendrix, Pittsburg; Tom McGuire, Chicago Federals; Ira Long, local semi-professional; C. J. Watson, Milwaukee; Henry Schmidt, Milwaukee; John Glazer, Chicago semi-professional; Dave Black, Chicago semi-professional, and Leo Predergast, Peoria.

Catchers: Art Wilson, New York Nationals; Jim Block, Milwaukee; Bill Killifer, Philadelphia Nationals; Jim McDonough, Chicago Federals, and George Mulvaney, Cincinnati semi-professional.

First Baseman: W. R. Jackson, Spokane; John Kading, Chicago Federals; Fred Beck, Buffalo; Bill Zwilling, St. Joseph.

Second Baseman: John Farrell, Chicago Federals; John Granan, Lake Forest University; Leo Kavanaugh, Chicago semi-professional.

Third Baseman: Rollie Zeider, New York Americans; James Stanley, Chicago Federals.

Shortstop: Joe Tinker, Cincinnati.

Outfielders: Al Wickland, Cincinnati; Cad Coles, Baltimore and Elmira; John Muncie, University of Minnesota, and Max Flack, Peoria.

"Bill" Brennan today was appointed chief of the Federals' umpire staff by President Gilmore.

Macon, Ga., March 3.—The Boston Nationals, in training camp here today took their first spring work-out. The day was considerably warmer than was yesterday and the Braves spent the greater part of the afternoon in tossing the ball around. Johnnie Evers is due tomorrow with the three Cubans, Luque, Villazon and Gonzalez.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

MODERATING WEATHER FAVORS PHILLIES.

Full Day's Workout on Sunset Park Diamond Yesterday.

Wilmington's regular weather man having gotten back on the job at the local weatherworks, replacing the substitute who has been balling things up, pulling the wrong levers, etc., for the past week, the Phillies were able to put in a full day's work-out yesterday, and consequently the club is more optimistic over the prospects for a successful training season.

Steam rollers have been requisitioned during the past two days in smoothing and hardening the infield, as well as the gardens, after hauling in a quantity of sand to spread over the lower portions of the outfield.

Several of the youngsters developed promising attributes at yesterday's sessions, and Manager Dooin is really optimistic and thinks he will be able to round out a first-class team, injecting the youngsters in the line-up where needed, by the time the training season is over.

Having been delicately informed by the Philadelphia sport writers what Philadelphia thinks of Wilmington, it would be interesting to know what New York thinks of sleepy old "Philly." For instance, we remember having heard an old skit that was something to this effect: A New Yorker was found sandbagged in Philadelphia and robbed of $300. To which a New Yorker adroitly replied: "Any New Yorker who was found in Philadelphia with $300, deserved to be sandbagged!"

Never mind about those stories in the Philadelphia papers. Just so Charlotte don't see 'em, we think we will get over it.

We do not believe that Manager Dooin ever gave full grounds for the stories emanating from the camp here, although one remark which he made last Friday afternoon at the ball park was quite a surprise to the few fans who had gone out to see the Phils start practicing. While conditions, undeniably, have been anything but desirable, it was not a state of affairs that existed alone in Wilmington, and we are sure that Manager Dooin, in the many years that he has been in baseball, has learned to bow to the inevitable. This has never been more aptly illustrated than by Mr. Dooin's optimistic view of the raids made on his team by the Federals.

WELLS KNOCKS OUT BANDSMAN BLAKE.

Blake Received First Walloping of His Career.

London, March 3.—Bombardier Wells, former British champion heavyweight pugilist, tonight knocked out Bandsman Blake, the middleweight champion, in the fourth round of what was intended to be a 20-round fight.

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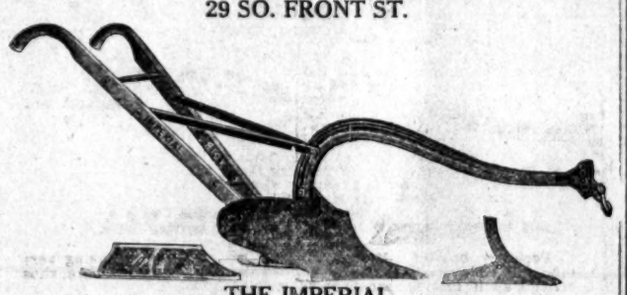

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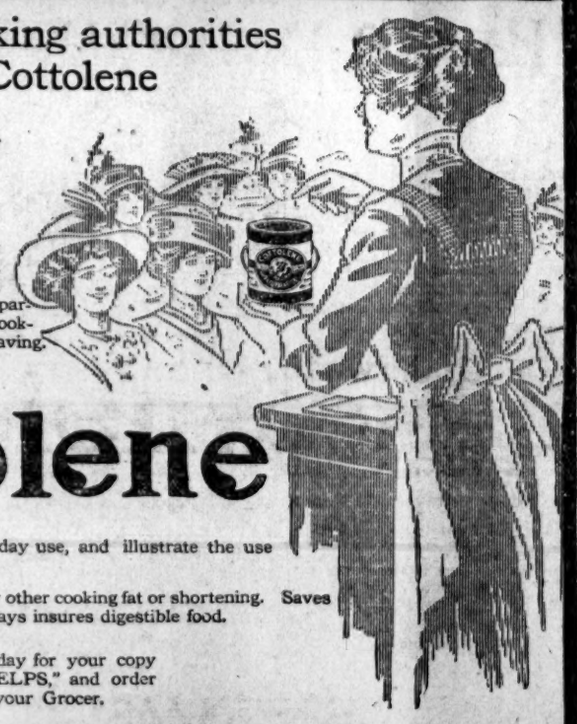

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. P. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the broth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, payable to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
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LOSES BOTH HIS LEGS

Young Man of Onslow Meets Fearful Accident in Saw Mill—Storm Was Severe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., March 3.—Report of a horrible accident which occurred at Bear Creek, Onslow county, last Friday, has reached here. In this accident David Freshwater, a well known young man of that section, had both legs cut off and will probably die as a result of his injuries.

The victim is a son of George Freshwater and was employed in the saw mill owned and operated by D. W. Russell. In some unexplained way young Freshwater came in contact with one of the rapidly revolving saws and this cut off both legs. A physician was hurriedly summoned and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, but grave fears for his recovery are entertained.

Storm Hits Onslow.

Two hundred or more poles of the Onslow Telephone Company were blown down during the heavy winds which have raged over this section during the past few days, and for a day or two it was impossible to get into communication with the subscribers of the company. The town of Jacksonville was completely cut off from the outside world as far as telegraphic and telephone communication was concerned. A large force of linemen were placed at work repairing the damage and have succeeded in again getting the line in operation. The damage is estimated at $2,000 or more.

BIG STORM IN EAST DELAYS A. C. L. TRAINS.

Rocky Mount Gets 50-mile Gale With 15 Degrees.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2.—"March came in like a lion" Sunday, so far as Rocky Mount was concerned, and on the very first day of the month a blowing over of smokestacks, uprooting trees and some damage to the wire companies resulted, fanning a temperature of about 50 during the day. There was a gradual drop in the thermometer until, during the night, it hovered around 15 degrees above zero. The wind increased in its fury until a veritable gale early in the night blew to a velocity of about 50 miles an hour. The weather was probably the most uncomfortable of the entire Winter season. There was a slight snow flurry during Sunday afternoon.

The storm further north seems to have resolved itself into a blizzard, sleet and snowstorm and the Pennsylvania Railroad advised the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad officials here that while the first two of their passenger trains, Nos. 85 and 87, had passed out of the stricken belt, the hour of delivery of train No. 83, between New York and Philadelphia, was largely problematical, as all lines were down, and the movement of the trains was with great difficulty. There was operated a special improvised southbound train, No. 83, out of this city yesterday morning for Fayetteville, making all connections at Selma and Fayetteville of the regular train. The regular southbound train No. 83, passed the city yesterday afternoon as a first section of train No. 89, being operated south about 12 hours late.

SMALL FIRE AT WALLACE.

Block Threatened But No Great Damage—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., March 3.—Right much excitement was aroused here this morning when the store next door to the Bank of Duplin, occupied by Murray & Armstrong, caught fire. The fire is said to have started from a defective flue. The whole block from the Bank of Duplin to the Hall Mercantile Co., was threatened, and would have gone up in smoke but for the valiant work of the Wallace bucket brigade, which responded gallantly to the summons.

Mr. Sam J. Boone of this place had a slight stroke of paralysis last night, but he is reported today as getting along nicely.

Mr. Jeremiah Southerland, who is at present home for his health, returned from Wilmington this morning, where he has been for the last few days visiting friends.

Mr. Bland Wallace, Jr., of Kenansville, has accepted a position with the Hall Mercantile Co., of this place, as bookkeeper.

The bid for the new tobacco warehouse has been let to Mr. Sawyer, of South Carolina, who will commence the erection of same shortly. From reports received from lower Duplin, much more warehouse space will be needed here this year than last in order to accommodate the increase in the crop.

PASTOR TO LEAVE NEWBERN.

Rev. J. B. Phillips Going to Chattanooga, Tenn., Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 3.—Newbern is soon to lose one of its most active and most beloved pastors, Rev. J. B. Phillips, who for the past year had charge of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Phillips came to Newbern a year ago from Macon, Ga., and assumed charge of the church. At that time the church had a small membership and was greatly in debt. The new pastor went to work with a vim which astonished his congregation and soon added a number of new members. He then started in to clear the church of debt and accomplished this task within the course of a few months. Since that time he has succeeded in adding a larger number of members and the church is now one of the most influential in the city.

A few weeks ago Rev. Mr. Phillips received a call from the Tabernacle at Chattanooga, Tenn., a church with more than a thousand members. Sunday he announced that he had decided to accept the pastorate of the Tennessee church and would take up his new work on May 1st.

TO EXTINGUISH SMALL FIRES.

Newbern Equips With Chemical Apparatus Also.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 3.—For several years past the fire companies of this city have been compelled to fight every fire, no matter how trifling the blaze, with water and oftimes property has been needlessly damaged more with water than fire. The board of aldermen took this matter under consideration some time ago and came to the conclusion to equip the department with chemical apparatus to be used in extinguishing small fires and this has been done.

A test of the apparatus was held a few nights ago and they were found to be thoroughly satisfactory in every way.

LETTER WRITTEN BY VANCE

Sold at Auction for $130, Too High for North Carolina's Bidder. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The State Historical Commission has just made an unsuccessful attempt to buy at auction a highly prized letter written by Governor Vance to Governor Brown, of Georgia, in 1863. It was sold at auction in Philadelphia and the Commission had instructed a representative in the Quaker City to put in bids within any reasonable limit for the State. However, the bidding ran up to $130 which was beyond the limit the State had specified.

The letter detailed to Governor Brown of Georgia, condition in this State, especially the dissatisfaction felt at the Confederate government and resentment of what was construed to be the unfair attitude of President Davis toward North Carolina. Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the Commission, will undertake to ascertain the name of the purchaser of the letter and procure a copy of it for the State archives but it is by no means certain that a copy can be procured.

Want Depot at Rose.

A delegation of citizens from Rose, Wayne county, was before the Corporation Commission today demanding that the Southern Railway Co., be required to provide a station and agency at this point, which is six miles west of Goldsboro, a half-way point between Goldsboro and Princeton. Superintendent H. E. Hutchins, of the Southern, is here from Greensboro, opposing the proposition on the ground that Goldsboro and Princeton provide all the service necessary now in conjunction with the flag station service given at Rose. The commission will make an order later.

Wake County Sells Bonds.

The Wake county commissioners have sold the $225,000 issue of 5 per cent 30-year bonds with which to erect the new court house, which is to be a model in design and construction with the county jail on the top floor. The bonds were bought by Rhodes & Co., New York, for a premium of $9,940.25. The lowest of 16 bids submitted was a premium of $227. The board has also just awarded contract for the plumbing and heating of the new court house to the Raleigh Iron Works for $15,435. The contract for the electric wiring goes to W. Drummond Morrow, of Raleigh, for $1,875.

Iceless Refrigeration.

The horticultural division of the State Department of Agriculture is having tried out quite successfully thus far a new process of iceless refrigeration of apples that keeps them through the winter without leaving them in condition for quick decay when sold or shipped from the cold storage. State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt has been directing experiments in the new process near Mount Airy and is well pleased with the results. In fact, success seems certain and, furthermore, the process is inexpensive.

There is on exhibition at the State Department of Agriculture the handsome "Wiley" silver medal captured with the finest apples exhibited by any State at the last session of the Pomological Association. The medal is the biggest prize offered by the association and attests the "super excellence" of the North Carolina apples.

Appeals from Fifth District.

The arguments of appeals from the Fifth Judicial district embracing Pitt, Craven, Pamlico, Jones and Carteret counties, began in the Supreme Court this morning. There are only nine cases and the arguments will probably be all in by Wednesday afternoon. The court will observe the same rule followed last term of delivering opinions on Thursday. The Fifth district appeals follow: State vs. Pitt; Tillery vs. Benefit Society; Nichols vs. Town of Fountain; In re Parker Will case; Lyon vs. Railroad Co.; Carson vs. Insurance Co.; Lucas & Lewis vs. Railroad Co.; Holton vs. Railroad Co.; Roper Lumber Co., vs. McGowan.

TO ORGANIZE IN KINSTON.

Mrs. George Green, of W. C. T. U. There Soliciting Members.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Geo. Green, of Newbern, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will organize a branch of the union here this week. A score of leading women have signified their willingness to embark in the temperance work in Kinston, and today Mrs. Green is soliciting members for the contemplated organization, which will be perfected as soon as the strength is developed to a consistent point.

Mrs. Green is a noted worker in the cause of temperance. Sunday she spoke in Kinston three times, to congregations in the Universalist and Christian churches and the Christian Women's Society, and last night in Queen Street Methodist church to the Epworth League.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN TAYLOR.

Body is Taken to Old Home, Salisbury, for Burial.

Salisbury, N. C., March 3.—The remains of Capt. George W. Taylor, who was killed by falling from his train near Waccamaw Sunday, were brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, in Salisbury yesterday afternoon for burial. In some unaccountable manner, it is stated, Captain Taylor fell from the top of his train while running at good speed and his body was cut in several places. He formerly lived in Salisbury and for several years worked on the Southern and was quite popular. He has three brothers, Messrs. J. E. and Ralph Taylor, of Salisbury, and Harry Taylor, of Columbia. He is also survived by six sisters besides a mother. The burial took place Tuesday at 11 A. M. Captain Taylor was 30 years old. His wife died several years ago.

Roll Call at First Baptist.

At the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a roll call of the membership of the church, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, requests all members to be present. Those who cannot come are asked to send their names on a piece of paper by come member who can be present.

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New York, Mar. 3.—Although all the papers embodying charges against John Burke, suspended chief of the commissary department of the Panama railroad had not arrived today, the grand jury began its investigation into the case.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Unfortunately, and particularly so for the party in Brunswick, disagreement to some extent between the Democrats of Brunswick and New Hanover counties as to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial district has arisen. I share the view of the Democrats of Brunswick that they should at this time, and in keeping with a long-respected agreement, be allowed to name the candidate.

I do not question the motives of any Democrat in New Hanover who differs with the opinion of the Democrats in Brunswick and I am not afraid to trust the Democracy of New Hanover to act fairly and justly.

I have, therefore, determined to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, and to submit my candidacy to the Democrats of both counties.

I rejoice in the fact that the day of the political corruptionist both in State and Nation is fast passing, and the public conscience is awakened as never before to the fact that one who would violate the laws of his State or good morals to attain to public office is unfit to occupy a position of trust and honor. Believing that one should feel that same sense of responsibility for his actions in matters political as he does in private affairs, I should prefer defeat rather than my nomination accomplished by any unlawful or dishonorable action.

If nominated I shall hope to be of real service to the people of this Senatorial district and it will be my purpose to represent them honestly and to the best of my ability.

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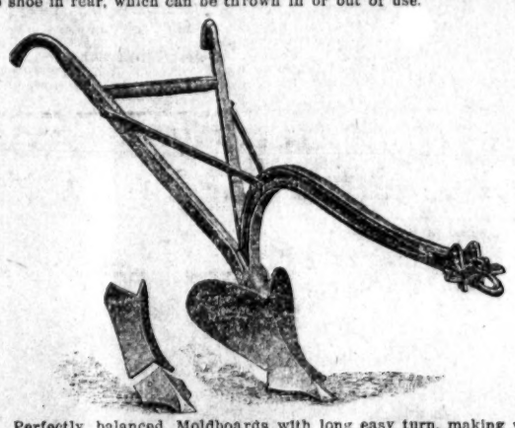

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No. 63, * 1:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, 12:50 P.M.
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Wednesday, March 4, 1914.

Sunshine on tap.

Here's your Wilmington weather!

More people with plenty of money make a country grow.

People are no better than the leaders whom they let lead them.

High flyers in society never care to volplane to earth any more.

In order to secure peace it is sometimes necessary to show fight.

The man who takes it easy generally lands in jail or the poor house.

There isn't going to be any slow down in Wilmington's present pace.

History is liable to repeat itself along prohibition lines next September in Virginia.

Evelyn Thaw, it is said, is the most talked of woman in the world. That is another proof that talk's cheap.

Sometimes a man gets killed by being crazy enough to try to talk big to a fellow who carries a gun.

A London dispatch says Mrs. Em. Pankhurst is missing. Sh! Don't anybody peek about in an effort to find her.

King George, of England, having announced that his trip to Paris will be one of pleasure only, the Queen decided not to let him go by himself.

"The beautiful snow." It is beautiful, all right, but, like some other beautiful things, nobody loves it for its beauty.

A man should always save enough money to enable his wife to be her own judge at a spring opening of millinery. By George, this is no joke.

The oldest inhabitant always has one better about the weather or the good old times when every man considered his word as good as his bond

"Gen." Coxey is threatening to again invade Washington with an army of unemployed men. He should bring it South if the army wants a job.

Says the Jacksonville Times Union: "Oh, that more American citizens would imitate the example of John Lind." Some do when the tax assessor mentions income tax.

When a woman is not disposed to talk any more than Ambassador John Lind, her inquisitive neighbors are sure to ask her when the cat got her tongue.

Ugh! Toronto's record for cold has been 400 hours of steady freezing. Since then there has been more freezing and the probability is that the number of Toronto's frigid hours has been greatly increased.

Chinese look curious to us because we have different physiological ideals. A Chinaman has his own ideal and, so far as we are concerned, he may go way back in the laundry and laugh at us about the way we appear to him.

Dorothy Dix says "women should be allowed to select their husbands." Women will go right on permitting themselves to be picked out by several men, one of whom will get in trouble if he keeps on trying to get ahead of all the others.

A German paper says we are a lawless people. That would be hard to dispute, for we have more laws to obey or evade than any people on earth. Many men who condemn the lawless can be included in the list for one thing or another, even if it is disobeying the law by evading taxes required from them by the law.

OUR OFF-SHORE FISHING GROUNDS.

The Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., has just sent The Star a copy of "Economic Circular No. 8," on the subject of "The Off-Shore Fishing Grounds of North Carolina." Judging from the contents of the circular, we do not seem to have much knowledge about the fishing grounds along the extensive shore line of North Carolina. Doubtless, that is due to the fact that North Carolina's shore population is small and that for local needs plenty of fish are caught inshore. Then again, commercial fishing is done on such a small scale that the fishing grounds along this coast have not been explored and definitely located.

The circular of the Bureau of Fisheries refers particularly to the blackfish (or sea bass) grounds which seem to be practically unknown along the North Carolina coast. No doubt they are there. At least Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, knows where there are fine blackfish grounds off the Cape Fear. He takes excursions out there during the summer, and the luck the amateurs generally have seems to show that the fish are there. No doubt there are profitable blackfish grounds along our eastern coast, but they don't seem to have been located so far as making them available for commercial fishing is concerned.

The bureau circular tells us that as early as 1858 large catches of blackfish were taken on the banks along the South Carolina coast; that those banks were definitely located and charted and for many years have supplied a considerable percentage of the fish taken by vessel fisheries of our sister State. Then the bulletin says:

"To the existence of grounds of similar character on the North Carolina coast one can find scarcely a reference, and practically nothing has been done to determine their location, extent, and resources. Attempts of the fishermen to develop them have resulted in failure largely because of lack of adequate knowledge regarding them. In 1902 the United States Fisheries steamer Fish Hawk located and charted the largest of these grounds. The information gained was not placed in the hands of the local fishermen and not until last year (1913) was a determined effort made to develop them. For the purpose of determining their location, extent, and resources and to encourage their development, the Fish Hawk was detailed to the United States fisheries laboratory at Beaufort, N. C., for a period of two months and on September 6, 1913, began a brief survey. The results of this work and the success attending the efforts of the fishermen visiting these grounds are encouraging. As on the South Carolina banks, the blackfish, or sea bass, is the principal fish taken. The grounds supplying the largest and best blackfish and in greatest abundance lie about 20 miles off shore in 13 1-2 to 15 1-2 fathoms of water. They are located along a rather definite regional line, approximately parallel to the shore line. In addition to these there are other grounds much closer to shore on which smaller blackfish are taken."

The bulletin gives interesting particulars of its fishing experiments off the North Carolina coast, and reports the largest grounds on the coast between Wilmington and Beaufort. It contains descriptions of the Cape Fear grounds, Mud Bank grounds (off the mouth of the Cape Fear), the New River Inlet grounds, etc. The Cape Fear grounds are described as surrounding the whistling buoy off the mouth of the Cape Fear river. It extends for at least three miles to the southeast, half east. It lies in 7 to 7 1-2 fathoms of water and on the bottom are seaweed, sponges, corals and other forms characteristic of fishing grounds. This ground is reported to have furnished good fishing in the past, the bulletin says. There the Fish Hawk took blackfish, ribbon fish, scup, and other edible fish. On the Mud Banks off the mouth of the Cape Fear, in water 3 1-2 to 5 fathoms deep, trout, croakers, white perch, flounders, a rare drum, and shrimp of large size were taken in great abundance.

We must give some intelligent attention to North Carolina's fishing resources, for the Bureau of Fisheries announces that if the grounds off Frying Pan Shoals and at other points "are found to be anywhere near as extensive as those off Charleston, North Carolina possesses a fishery resource worthy of immediate development." It also concludes: "This fishery possesses certain features which should commend it to the fishermen of North Carolina. It can be conducted in the winter time, out of the regular fishing season, at a time when the market supply of this fish is limited, and therefore when the species will bring the highest market price."

The Star has made it a special point to exploit the resources of North Carolina, and we must develop them one by one. In this connection we would suggest that there is a fine opportunity for Wilmington interests to organize plans and secure vessels to be used in deep sea fishing off this coast.

SENATORIAL IMBROGLIO.

It has been hard for us to untangle the skein of complications that has wound itself about New Hanover and Brunswick counties with respect to the nomination of a State Senator for this district at this time, and for fear of doing an injustice to the one side or the other, we have refrained heretofore from presenting editorially any angle of the many-sided controversy.

As an abstract proposition, however, we see neither rhyme nor reason in an equal division of the representation in the State Senate as between the two counties. New Hanover, vastly larger in every sense perhaps than in area, ought and should have more than an equal division of the representation alloted by law to the two counties conjointly. If an agreement exists to such an effect, it is a bad agreement and should be abrogated as quickly as possible. The nomination of a State Senator, especially at this time, is too important to be determined by geographical lines. It is a question that should be decided upon merit alone. If New Hanover presents the best man this year and the next and the next, there is no reason why the New Hanover man should not be nominated and elected. If Brunswick presents as its candidate the stronger man, one year, two years or a dozen years there is no reason why the district as a whole should not nominate and send him to the State Capitol. This is the way the question presents itself to us as a part of the community involved.

The abrogation of this agreement has been in abeyance long enough. If there be no better way to solve the problem, we are in favor of letting the present primary decide the matter once and for all. Two good men —one from each county—are presented to the voters for their choice. New Hanover could not have made a better selection than Mr. W. B. Cooper. Brunswick has, without a doubt, put forth one of its strongest young men in Mr. Rourk. Friends of Mr. Cooper claim, and not unjustly, we think, that a division "fifty to fifty" is not fair to New Hanover. Friends of Mr. Rourk, on the other hand, claim that an agreement does exist and should be abided. In the choosing of either Mr. Rourk or Mr. Cooper the voters themselves have the power to decide upon an abrogation of the agreement themselves. Why should they not do so at the primary to be held next week?

We have no doubt it will be a good thing for both counties of this Senatorial district to wipe out the geographic lines that formerly were recognized in making nominations. The district Senator should be chosen for his availability each term and not because he is from either New Hanover or Brunswick. There has been more or less of the impractical and inexpedient in the plan of changing Senators every two years, instead of keeping one there long enough for him to be of practical use to the district and the State. Experienced legislators are needed at Raleigh and if the State has suffered anything from a legislative source in the past, it can be largely attributed to the raw material that goes to make up the legislative body. If the balance o fthe districts were to do like New Hanover and Brunswick, the Senate would be a body of entirely new men every time the General Assembly meets. The interests of New Hanover and Wilmington are vastly out of proportion to those of the sister county, and it is time the district were looking more to the type of Senator than to the county to which he belongs.

STATE CHAIRMAN TIMBER.

With two such men as Messrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, among the eligibles for the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, it seems to us that this section of the State ought to get the State chairmanship this time. The State Democracy has a chance to recognize the southeast corner of the State in a signal way, and The Star hopes that either Mr. McLean or Mr. Carr will permit himself to be requisitioned for the party leadership in this campaign—perhaps, for the Presidential campaign in 1916.

We had no idea Mr. Carr's friends were going to urge him to stand for the State chairmanship till the news came from Washington in a special to the Star, but we can say it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Carr will not run away from the party leadership if it is thrust upon him. He said in The Star yesterday that he "never started this thing," and declared that he was in favor of Mr. McLean and hopes he will be chosen. However, if Mr. McLean cannot see his way clear to accept the State chairmanship, it would do eastern North Carolina good to see the burden shifted right over to the shoulders of the Wilmington man.

Neither one of the gentlemen named is a self-seeker. They modestly permit the party in the State to select its own chairman without any effort on their part, but we hope one or the other of them will surrender if it comes to a hold-up.

The Lumberton Robesonian of yesterday says it is very evident that Mr. McLean does not want the job of chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, but remarks the paper of Mr. McLean's home town: "His friends may practically force him to take it, for he is not the kind of man to shirk any party duty or to refuse to undertake any job his party associates may hand him; but if he should consult his own 'ruthers' there would be no question about the fact that he would pass it up."

The State Committee has a fine chance to get a chairman of fine capability by choosing either the Lumberton or the Wilmington man, and, while we don't wish them any harm, we hope one of them will be willing to take the work if it is put on his shoulders. Mr. Carr would make an ideal chairman. He adds to his splendid capability the alertness that would enable him to get a comprehensive grasp of the political situation in the State.

SHE'S AN ORIENTAL LINER.

The British steamship "City of Naples" which cleared from Wilmington yesterday with a part cargo of cotton for Japan, belongs to the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line, established several months ago to engage in traffic with the Orient or Far East by way of the Panama Canal when it is ready for the passage of merchant ships. The City of Naples, says Shipping Illustrated, is the new steamship of the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line, That and other ships of the line will serve both the Gulf and Atlantic ports, and it might be said that the cotton shipped yesterday from Wilmington to Japan is the first impulse which the commerce of the port of Wilmington has received on account of the Panama Canal. While the "City of Naples" cannot use the canal till after July, it was the prospective utilization of the Isthmian waterway that brought into existence the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line, the vessels of which already have taken cargoes from Savannah, Tampa, Mobile and Galveston and now from Wilmington.

The Star long ago predicted that when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, the steamship lines would be dropping into Wilmington for cargoes if we would concentrate export commodities here for them. The steamship companies are now seeking business and their ships are going wherever they can get cargoes for either South America, Central America, the Far East or the Pacific coast. It is up to the port of Wilmington to look far and near for export and import business for the ships that are going to utilize the Canal. The ships will come here to do the carrying if we will hustle around for the goods.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"When you find out that you are right, get right. That is what Woodrow Wilson does, and that is one reason why we have faith in the position he takes after he investigates a problem on its merits."—Wilmington Star. And what is the other reason? The fact that he is president, elected on the Democratic ticket?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. J. N. Moore, who lives near Dallas, Gaston county, last year raised twelve bales of cotton. He never hired a minute's help to cultivate, pick and haul his crop. In addition to his cotton crop he raised 150 bushels of corn and some garden truck. The only labor that he had to reinforce his own was that of a mule. We dearsay that the problem of the high cost of living is not vexing Mr. Moore. His example should be told in Gath and published in the streets of Asheton.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The dairying branch of the Rockefeller-Gates farm at Hoffman, is in operation, as indicated in an item copied from The Wilmington Star. This is one of the larger industrial developments in this section of the State in recent times, and the next that will be coming into public notice is the colonization farm of the North Carolina Company at Bolton. This company has a landed estate of 100,000 acres. This is to be divided up into small tracts for agricultural and industrial purposes and the company will give occupation for from 5,000 to 10,000 people. It will bring to its estate settlers of the most thrifty character. This colonization scheme is founded on practical ideas and as the plans of the company are developed those who may hold the belief that there is anything visionary about it will be undeceived. The Observer looks upon the Bolton enterprise as the forerunner of the coming great development of that section of the State, where land is so plentiful and inhabitants so few.—Charlotte Observer.

Sometime ago it was published as coming from Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at Wilmington, that he was ready to turn over the office to his Democratic successor whenever that successor might be appointed. In fact, Mr. Keith left the impression on his friends that he was rather anxious to rid himself of the cares and burdens of the collectorship. The news from The Observer's Washington correspondent seems to indicate that he has changed his mind and that he solicits forcible ejectment. Perhaps it is the ruling passion strong in death—the love of a fight. It is to be said of Mr. Keith that he could not be removed for cause. His record as a collector of customs is without fault. Yet the change in administrations means that in the end he will have to bow to the inevitable. Being a friend of Mr. Keith, The Observer wants to see him retired in graceful manner. The explanation of his decision to hold on, however, is possibly found in the fact that he apparently has the backing of a faction of the Wilmington Democrats, a backing through which he may profit to the extent of some time gained.—Charlotte Observer.

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Strong Protest From Farmers

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, J. S. McEACHERN, CHAIRMAN, CITY:

We, the undersigned voters of Cape Fear Township, have been advised that a member of the Board of Elections stated the reason why the voting place in this Township was changed from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne was because Mr. Herbert Johnston, the former Registrar, was "Crooked;" and that the Board was unable to find competent and trustworthy men at Wrightsboro, who would hold a fair election,

We consider this charge slanderous, and a serious and unwarranted reflection upon Mr. Johnston and the entire citizenship of Wrightsboro. We resent this imputation and hereby protest against the action of the Board of Elections in changing the polling place from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne, and demand that the hardship which has been imposed upon the taxpayers and voters of the Township be removed by re-naming Wrightsboro as the polling place for the Township, as it is centrally located and most convenient for all the voters.

1—J. T. Whitehurst,
2—Edward Wright,
3—C. E. Smith,
4—C. E. Kerr,
5—J. F. Blake,
6—D. J. Watson,
7—W. H. Blake.
8—H. L. Darden,
9—H. S. Strickland,
10—James S. Davis,
11—B. B. Trask,
12—C. F. Seitter,
13—J. G. Seitter,
14—T. H. McGee,
15—W. A. Kerr,
16—B. H. Atkinson,
17—W. B. Barefoot,
18—W. D. Rhodes, Sr.,
19—Joe Cottle,
20—E. D. Rivenbark,
21—E. S. Hancock,
22—Isaiah Casteen,
23—D. K. Futch,
24—Jesse Joyner,
25—C. J. Ezzell,
26—D. J. Joyner,
27—L. Futch,
28—J. W. Murray,
29—H. H. Sellers,
30—J. D. Hawkins,
31—H. C. Croom,
32—N. T. Maxwell,
33—D. E. Kerr,
34—B. N. Horne,
35—A. G. Seitter,
36—J. B. Eason,
37—Wm. Ezzell,
38—William Cromwell,
39—W. R. Windley,
40—H. W. Strickland,
41—Charles Rogers,
42—J. W. Blake,
43—W. A. Russ,
44—James Swinson,
45—W. R. Vann,
46—R. K. Merritt,
47—W. A. Spencer,
48—W. F. Webb,
49—J. T. Ritter,
50—C. F. Seitter, Jr.,
51—J. M. Prince,
52—W. J. Kerr,
53—J. A. Kerr,
54—L. B. Carter,
55—W. D. Rhodes, Jr.,
56—William Walton,
57—E. T. Whitehurst,
58—W. L. Moore,
59—W. T. Ritter,
60—Moses Horne,
61—E. I. Herring,
62—John W. Liles,
63—J. A. Westbrook,
64—D. G. Westbrook,
65—R. S. Murray,
66—G. W. Johnston,
67—B. W. Murray,
68—Louis Tindal, Sr.,
69—J. J. Newbold,
70—W. W. King,
71—W. A. Lineker,
72—Wm. Padrick,
73—D. C. Hood,
74—A. J. Eason,
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SPOKE TWICE YESTERDAY

Stacy Addressed Outdoor Meeting Last Night in Fifth Ward—At Delgado Tonight.

Two addresses were made yesterday by W. P. Stacy, Esq., candidate for the House of Representatives, one yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Farrow's store in Masonboro township and the other last night in the Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle streets, where he spoke to an outdoor meeting of voters. He will speak tonight at 8:15 o'clock in front of the store in Delgado.

A large bonfire was built in the middle of the streets at Fifth and Castle last night around which the audience of a hundred or more gathered. Mr. Stacy mounted a table and again outlined the platform on which he is running.

He was in good trim and made one of his characteristically eloquent speeches. He declared that the main question between his opponent and himself was not that of men but of servants. The people should make their choice, he declared, upon the principle as to which one could better serve them.

Whatever the outcome of the present campaign he expressed his confidence in the people and declared that the time would surely come when such remedial legislation as is needed to right apparent wrongs will be enacted. He discussed the subject of taxation and showed the glaring defects in the present system of making assessments. He also discussed child labor, and avowed his intention, if elected, of seeing that the children are protected, if it is in his power to do so.

He also discussed a number of other questions which he considers as vitally effecting the welfare of the people of the county and State. He was frequently applauded and received an ovation when he closed. He was introduced to the audience by Mr. C. H. Huband.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock he addressed a large audience of voters at Farrow's store in Masonboro township. He discussed at this meeting the various planks in his platform and declared his intention if elected, to serve the people to the best of his ability. He was given an enthusiastic welcome and was liberally applauded.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock he will speak in front of the company store in Delgado village. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

DECLINES JOINT DEBATE

Louis Goodman, Esq., Reiterates Intention of Not Accepting Mr. Peschau's Challenge.

That his first statement in the matter was final, and that he had nothing further to say other than a repetition of his remarks as previously outlined in the press, was the statement Louis Goodman, Esq., candidate for county solicitor, made to a Star man last night when asked as to whether or not he had reconsidered his decision not to accept the challenge of George L. Peschau, Esq., the incumbent, who is a candidate for re-nomination and who has invited Mr. Goodman to meet him in joint discussion.

Referring to Mr. Peschau's formal challenge, a copy of which was published in yesterday's issue, Mr. Goodman stated that it contained only two questions for discussion, neither of which was an issue in the present campaign. He said that Mr. Peschau's first question was as to what criticism Mr. Goodman had to make of the manner in which the office has been conducted under Mr. Peschau's administration. Mr. Goodman said that he had no criticism to make on that score. He thought that Mr. Peschau had proved a vigorous prosecutor.

The other question contained in Mr. Pescnau's challenge, said Mr. Goodman, was with reference to what reforms he (Mr. Goodman) proposed to inangurate if elected. Mr. Goodman said that he had no reforms to inaugurate, but proposed to perform with the best of his abilities the duties of the position if he is elected.

Further, Mr. Goodman said, the challenge contained a clause intimating that Mr. Peschau would want to let the discussion include any past, present or future. He said that the past does not affect the present campaign, that there were no issues for the present and that he was willing to let the future alone, for he was no prophet.

Mr. Goodman ended by stating again that unless something developed worthy of discussion, there would be no joint discussion between Mr. Peschau and himself.

Mr. Goodman was asked if he had any complaint to make of the treatment accorded him by The Star in its accounts of the matter between himself and Mr. Peschau. He answered most emphatically that he did not.

GREENLEAF JOHNSON SOLD

Schooner Which Went Ashore in Gale Last Fall Bid in by Mr. Maffitt at Public Auction.

The schooner Greenleaf Johnson, which, outward bound with a cargo of lumber, went ashore near the mouth of Shallotte river during a gale last October, was sold by Mr. Martin S. Willard, as agent for the Underwriters, at public auction on the Stone Company's docks here yesterday morning, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, of Maffitt & Wood, bidding in the vessel, part cargo, rigging, etc., for the sum of $312.50.

Mr. Maffitt's bid for the schooner was $50, for the part cargo $250, for a yawl boat $30 and for a spar $12.50. It is understood that the cargo will be salvaged and that an effort will perhaps then be made to float the schooner, though it is said to be doubtful that this can be accomplished.

The cargo of the Greenleaf Johnson at the time she was wrecked, consisted of 381,000 feet of lumber. Since last October part of the cargo has been salvaged. The deck cargo has been taken off and about 60,000 feet taken from the hold. The remainder of the cargo was purchased by Mr. Maffitt yesterday. The Greenleaf was of 322 net tons.

Circumstances attached to the wreck of the Greenleaf are somewhat peculiar. At the time she took on her cargo, the weather was rather rough, and when she cleared it continued stormy outside. The schooner tied up at Southport to await calmer weather.

It was the fall season and gales were occurring every few days off the coast. The Greenleaf lay in the harbor at Southport for more than six weeks, awaiting settled weather conditions. In the meantime, other vessels loaded here, sailed out, risked the elements and went to New York and other Northern ports, and returned to Wilmington, all while the Greenleaf was still at Southport.

Finally the ill-fated schooner put out from Southport on her journey north. On that very night occurred the worst gale of the entire fall, and next morning the Johnson was hard and fast aground near the mouth of Shallotte river, 18 miles south of the point from which her voyage began.

Efforts have been made to float the schooner a number of times since she went aground. Private companies worked at the task for a time, and the revenue cutter Seminole also pulled on the stranded boat several times, but to no avail. Marine men here express doubts that she will ever be floated again.

PENNY CASE IS SETTLED

Check for $3,500 Turned Over to Clerk of Court Yesterday—History of Litigation.

After 16 years of litigation, the case of Mr. B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was settled yesterday afternoon when attorneys representing the railroad turned over to Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, a check for $3,500, the amount awarded the plaintiff at the last term of Superior Court. The verdict returned at that time was that the defendant company also pay he cost. This the railroad will do. It was stated at the clerk's office yesterday that the costs will amount to about $1,025.

The Penny case is one of the longest drawn-out and hardest fought litigations in the legal annals of New Hanover county. Sixteen years ago the plaintiff, Mr. B. F. Penny, boarded an A. C. L. passenger train here to go to Leland, a station in Brunswick county. Sam Galloway, a negro passenger, had an altercation with the conductor on the train over his fare, and as the train stopped at Leland, Mr. Penny alighted, the negro pulled a revolver and began firing at the conductor. Mr. Penny was struck by one or more of the bullets, while the conductor escaped unharmed.

Mr. Penny started suit soon afterwards, alleging that he had been seriously and permanently injured by the bullet. The railroad company put up a hard fight on the suit, and it has been pending in the courts ever since. It has probably been tried about eight times in all, and has been to the Supreme Court a number of times. On the occasion of the trial previous to the last one, the plaintiff obtained a verdict of $6,000 and interest from the date of his injury, amounting in all to about $11,000. The defendant company took an appeal to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted on a technicality.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case last month, after being tied up for almost a week, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $3,500 and costs. The Coast Line served notice of appeal, but evidently reconsidered and decided to settle the case and have done with the litigation.

Davis & Davis, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and J. O. Carr, Esq., appeared for the A. C. L., while the plaintiff's attorneys were Bellamy & Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall.

Yesterday
To-Day
Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here, and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more, and especially don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY And Tomorrow Try to Increase It.

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AUTO BILL CAUSES TALK

Matter Will Come Up at Meeting of Board Commissioners This Afternoon—Details.

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners has been called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock and among the matters scheduled to come up, it is understood, is one involving a factional difference in the present political campaign.

It was talked on the streets yesterday afternoon that the board had received from Mr. W. G. Fountain, the garage man, a bill for $7.50 for automobile hire Sunday afternoon. The bill was approved by Mr. Jno. S. McEachern, chairman of the County Board of Elections, and it was stated that the automobile in question had been used by Mr. McEachern Sunday afternoon in distributing the registration books to be used in the registration for the primary next Wednesday.

It was said that county officials, in making inquiry of Mr. Fountain before authorizing the payment of the bill, learned that Mr. McEachern, the chairman of the Board of Elections, was accompanied on his trip in the machine Sunday afternoon by his father, Mr. D. M. McEachern, and Mr. H. L. Vollers, active candidates for vacancies occurring this year on the Board of Commissioners, and also by Woodus Kellum, Esq., a candidate for the lower House in the General Assembly.

It was also stated that Mr. Fountain had later informed the county officials that since the bill was presented to the Board of Commissioners, Mr. John S. McEachern had paid it himself and asked that it be withdrawn.

Every effort was made last night to communicate with Mr. McEachern in order to give him the opportunity of presenting his version of the matter. He could not be located. A call was left for him at his residence, but if he received it, he failed to answer.

BRITISH STEAMER LEAVES.

City of Naples Will Carry Cargo of Cotton to Japan.

The British steamer City of Naples, which has been in port for several days, sailed yesterday with a part cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton from Wilmington, which was consigned from Alexander Sprunt & Son to Kobe, Japan. She will go to Port Tampa and thence to Mobile and possibly to Galveston to finish loading. She will then sail for Japan going via the Suez Canal.

This is the first cotton ever sent from this port direct to the Orient. Other shipments of cotton had been made to the Far East but they have always been shipped through European agencies.

The steamer is also the largest, so far as known, to come up the Cape Fear to Wilmington. She has a registered tonnage of 3,714 while the average vessel rarely exceeds 2,300 tons.

The vessel is equipped with wireless, which is rather unusual for a vessel of this class, commonly known as a tramp steamer. She is the second tramp vessel ever to come to this port with wireless apparatus.

The vessel attracted much attention while in port and many went aboard to inspect her. The officers were very considerate and visitors were shown every courtesy.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Bell Buoy at Entrance of Cape Fear River Out of Place.

The following local notice to mariners was received from the office of lighthouse inspector for the Sixth district at Charleston:

North Carolina—Cape Fear river entrance—Cape Fear entrance bell buoy, CF, reported March 2nd out of position. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

Special Meeting Tonight.

There will be a special meeting tonight at the Southside Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, will make an address on "Why Should a Man Pray." All the members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

REPAIRING TELEPHONE LINES IS BIG TASK.

Improvements Will be Made in Suburban Lines, Mr. Lucas Says.

Realizing that the public is desirous of knowing what progress has been made in the repairing of the telephones which were damaged so seriously by the storm of last week, approximately 1,000 'phones in the city alone being put out of commission, Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district commercial manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, last night requested The Star to print the following statement as to the exact status of the repair work at the present time:

"We have succeeded in clearing trouble on approximately 700 stations, there are still 300 stations out of service, which we hope will be cleared within two weeks. One hundred and fifty of these stations will be cleared within three days, the other 150 are in Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and on party lines.

"At Carolina Heights and Carolina Place the wreck was so complete that it was necessary to rebuild this section entirely, and it is scarcely likely that service will be restored on any of these telephones for 10 days at least, and at Winter Park there will be still further delay in restoring service, as practically every pole between the city and Winter Park was broken down. This line also will have to be rebuilt entirely.

"Realizing that Winter Park is a rapidly growing suburb of Wilmington the company has placed an order for 20,000 feet of cable to extend from Wilmington to Winter Park to replace open wire. This cable has been ordered shipped by express and will be here within the next few days. In the meantime the poles will be reset and made ready for the stringing of this cable immediately upon its arrival. While the expense will be very large to get this cable by express, it being about three car loads, the company wishes to re-establish service at the earliest possible moment, and is sparing no expense to accomplish this end.

"The work of replacing poles at Carolina Heights and between Wilmington and Winter Park has already been started. Practically all toll lines are working, although permanent work has not been completed.

"Mr. J. L. Moore, superintendent of plant, is still in the city and will remain here until service is restored practically to all subscribers. He has under him about 125 men divided into about eight gangs, each in charge of a competent foreman."

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Series of Meetings in Progress at Bladen Street Methodist Church.

A series of revival services was begun at Bladen Street Methodist church last Sunday and will probably continue for ten days or more. Services begin promptly each night at 8 o'clock and close at 9 o'clock. Much interest has been manifested on the part of a large number of the congregation.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor, is conducting the meetings and last night preached an eloquent sermon from the text found in First Peter 4:17: "The time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God." He showed how the church is fully equal to the task that God has laid upon her, and that if she fails it will be her own fault. He closed with an urgent appeal that the church examine her own heart, and with the watch word "Consecration" before her enter upon her responsibility for the salvation of the world.

SMALL MAY SPEAK.

Reported That He Will Come to Wilmington for Address.

It is reported that Congressman John H. Small, of the First District, will very likely address the people of Wilmington in the near future on the importance of adequate terminal facilities with special reference to the bond election to be held here March 24th, to determine the question of issuing $200,000 bonds for wharves, docks and other terminal improvements. The date of his address has not been suggested.

It is stated that Senator Simmons has been invited to make an address on the same subject. It is not expected, however, that much interest will be taken in the subject of the bond election until after the county primary is over which will March 11th.

MISS LILLIAN KERMON DEAD.

Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Kermon in the death of their daughter, Miss Lillian B. Kermon, who passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she has been under treatment for the past five or six weeks, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Kermon was 14 years and seven months old and was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and of the Girls' Friendly Society of that church. She was a girl of many lovable traits of character and was popular among a wide circle of friends. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Lila Burr Kermon, and two brothers, Masters Wm. M. and J. M. Kermon, Jr., as well as her grandmothers, Mrs. W. J. Kermon, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Emily Everett, of Philadelphia.

The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to the home of Mrs. W. J. Kermon, No. 621 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

TILESTON TOPICS OUT.

High School Magazine for February a Noteworthy Issue.

The February number of Tileston Topics, the quarterly magazine published by the student body of the Wilmington High School, is out, and a most creditable number it is. The number is gotten up in its usual attractive form, and the short stories, essays, poems and other contributions by the youthful editors and contributors are, if anything, above the usual high standard which is characteristic of Tileston Topics.

Miss Athalia Bunting, the editor in chief, has two particularly brilliant efforts in the February number, one a poem, "The Broken Melody;" the other an essay on Southern Literature and Thomas Nelson Page. A short story, "Helping Hands," by Miss Jeanette Buck; an essay, "The Development of the English Drama," by Miss Lillian Solomon, and another on Moore's Creek Bridge, by Eugene Craft, also are worthy of especial mention.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

All Churches in This Deanery Represented by Pastors Yesterday.

Yesterday there was a conference of all the Catholic clergy of the Wilmington deanery at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Included in the deanery are the Catholic churches at Durham, Raleigh, Nazareth, Southern Pines, Fayetteville, Newton Grove, Newbern, Rocky Mount and St. Helena. The pastors present at the conference yesterday were Revs. Michael Irwin, Thomas Griffin, William O'Brien, Geo. Woods, Matthew Woods, Joseph Gallagher, Frank Gallagher, James Gallagher, James Golder, Charles Knelsel, William Dillon, Thomas Hayden and George Watkins.

Two years ago when Cardinal Gibbons was here for the dedication of St. Mary's the church was raised to the dignity of a deanery and the pastor, Rev. Father Dennen, was installed as a dean.

MEETS IN CHARLOTTE.

Annual Convention of Municipal Association in Queen City.

Mayor P. Q. Moore has received notification that the Carolina Municipal Association, an organization composed of the mayors and other city officials of the various municipalities of North Carolina, will hold its annual convention at Charlotte May 14th and 15th. Features of the meeting this year will include a parade, addresses by speakers of National reputation, and also a display in the Charlotte city hall of photographs of the principal buildings and places of interest of the different cities of the State.

Dr. C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, is the president of the association and Mr. O. P. Shell, of Dunn, secretary and treasurer. The Association met last year at Wrightsville Beach.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PAST MONTH.

Receipts and Disbursements for February and Balances on Hand.

A general statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the month of February was issued yesterday from the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The different funds, receipts and disbursements, are shown as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand February 1st, $27,519.04; loans, $40,000; receipts for February, $29,809.72; a total of $97,528.76. Disbursements, $70,179.56. March 1st, balance on hand, $27,149.20.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance on hand February 1st, $5,102.90; receipts for February, water, $884.74, sewerage, $91.65; total water and sewerage, $976.39; grand total, $6,079.29. Disbursements, $6,547.73. Balance on hand March 1st, $551.56.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand, February 1st, $68,017.53; disbursements, $14,542.35; balance on hand March 1st, $53,375.18.

Park Fund—Balance on hand February 1st, $916.33; balance on hand March 1st, same amount.

Sidewalks—Deficit February 1st, $7,293.79; receipts, $95.75; deficit March 1st, $7,198.64.

Incinerator—Deficit February 1st, $8,751.63; deficit March 1st, same amount.

Scavenger Work—Deficit February 1st, $790.49; receipts for February $584.85; disbursements, $862.94; deficit March 1st, $1,068.58.

Summary of Balances — General fund, $27,149.20; water and sewerage (operating) $551.56; sewerage (construction) $53,475.18; park fund, $916.83.

Cash on hand, $63,054.52, deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $8,151.99; American National Bank, $23,629.30; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $1,000; Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co., $20,033.33; Peoples Savings Bank, $1,016.83; coupon account, New York, $704; coupon account, Philadelphia, $75; coupon account, Washington, $257.50; cash and cash items, $1,170.57.

Receipts, general fund, are given in detail as follows: Real estate, personal and polls, $28,330.15; back taxes, $518.37; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $285.91; vehicles, $8.50; chauffeurs, $2; market rents, $424.49; rents from buildings, etc., $10; interest on deposits, $144; sweepings and slops, $47.30; surveys, $30; Fourth street paving, $9. Total revenue, $29,809.72. Fiscal year to date, $172,187.32; same period last year, $145,370.84.

DIES FROM ACCIDENT AT AGE OF 106 YEARS.

Israel Howe, Colored, Spent a Century in Wilmington.

After living 106 years in Wilmington, Israel Howe, a negro well known to many of the older citizens of the city, died Monday night as a result of burns which he suffered three weeks ago when a lamp was overturned. The burns caused acute inflamation of the kidneys from which death resulted.

Prior to suffering the burns he was able to walk around, although he had not been able to work to any extent for the last several years. He lived with his wife at No. 511 Nixon Alley. While he never possessed a strong mentality, he retained his mental faculties to the last.

Cornelius Howe, who works at the government ship yard, is a son and is 74 years old. The deceased has three other sons. He had been married the second time.

He was purchased before the Civil War by Mr. van Bokklen, and was at that time over 50 years old. He said that he was born on December 24th, 1808 in Wilmington. He was a cooper as long as he was able to work and was a faithful workman.

His Father Dying.

Aviator Howard Rinehart, of the Berger Aviation Company, received a telegram Monday night from Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the company, stating that the latter's father was dying. Mr. Berger left here last week to go to his father's bedside at Chicago, and he was on his way there when he sent the telegram to Mr. Rinehart.

WOODROW WILSON CLUB.

Three Members Join in Protest to Senator F. M. Simmons.

The following letter, mailed yesterday, is self-explanatory in view of recent local political developments:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 3rd.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: As original members of the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington, N. C., we wish to protest against the giving of any weight to the use of the club name in furtherance of the tenure of office of Mr. B. F. Keith as conector of customs at this port. As far as we know the club went out of existence after the election; we have never heard of a meeting since that time. From the storm of disapproval that has arisen over the apparent endorsement of Mr. Keith, a Republican, we are confident that a big majority of the erstwhile members of the club little relish the ridiculous and inconsistent position in which it has been placed.

"In explanation of our right to protest we may say, that we three as precinct managers in our ward, elected our full slate of precinct delegates to the county convention—the only full precinct slate that the club carried to the county convention—and two of us went to the State convention where we represented the club in active fighting on the floor.

"We now understand from the local newspaper accounts that the telegram was signed in the name of the club 'solely for purposes of identification.' We earnestly hope that neither you nor Mr. McAdoo will identify or classify the Wilson Democrats of Wilmington by any of the sentiments contained therein.

Respectfully,
"J. C. McALLISTER,
"B. F. KING, JR.,
"CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN."

Before the Recorder.

The only case before the Recorder yesterday was that of Arthur Warren, colored, who was charged with assaulting L. D. Johnson last November. He was fined $25 and the costs and in default was ordered sent to the roads for three months.

New Militia Officers.

Second Lieut. W. P. Monroe, of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, returned to the city yesterday from Goldsboro, where he attended Monday an election at which Capt. W. S. Privott, of Company I, Second Regiment, of Edenton, and Capt. E. A. Simpkins, of Company D, Second Regiment, Goldsboro, were elected majors respectively of the First and Second battalions of the Second Regiment, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Maj. C. D. Elliott, of the First Battalion, and Maj. T. S. Pace, of the Second Battalion, both of whom go on the retired list.

Stealing Chickens Charged.

Wallace Myers, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. L. Long on a warrant charging him with stealing chickens. It is stated that there are three or four persons who say that he stole a chicken on Orange street Sunday night. He was lodged in the city prison and will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

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Cloaks
Suits
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The Home of Fashion and Quality
Ladies' Garments
Wilmington, N. C.

SPECIAL SALE
of Crepe, Lingerie and Voile Waists

For today only, we are offering to the shopping public our entire line of Waists, all new Spring models, in the newestwashable materials, all sizes, 34 to 44. These goods have been selling at $1.50 and were considered very cheap at that figure but for today only at

98 cents

SALE OF PETTICOATS

Do not fail to see our wonderful collection of messaline and jersey Petticoats, worth $5.00 and up, for today only

$3.50

ADVANCE SHOWING AND SALE OF SPRING SUITS AND DRESSES.

A wonderful collection of the very newest ideas of the leading New York manufacturers are now being shown by us. Our goods are well made and as to the style are absolutely correct. If you have not as yet been in this season, do not delay doing so as we are very anxious for you to see this wonderful array of wearing attire. The smartest shops of the metropolis have nothing on us as to the styles, prices and selection.

SPRING SUITS FOR STOUT WOMEN

Possibly the stout lady has experienced quite some difficulty in finding a suit to fit her, and above all, a garment that is adapted to her figure. Do not waste your time going elsewhere or sending away for the suit. Call in and let us convince you by our mammoth assortment of large-size garments, and you will find just what you are looking for at a very nominal cost. A special series of models for women ranging in sizes, 39 to 51 bust measure. Straight front and slightly cutaway front models. Skirts with set-in pleats on side and back. All materials and colors.

GOODMAN'S

In Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held in the vestry room of the Temple of Israel this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and children, have returned from Williamson, Ga., where they spent three weeks with Mrs. Shepherd's brother, Mr. Nathan Melville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shepherd's nephew, Edwin Melville.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. The executive committee will meet promptly at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is requested.

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Among those who have arrived for the Solomon-Greenberg marriage which will be solemnized at the Temple of Israel tomorrow evening are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Leon Greenberg, and two daughters, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Katherine Wallerstein, of Richmond, Va.

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The many friends of Mr. Marshall Shrier regretted to learn yesterday morning that he had suffered an acute attack of appendicitis on the previous night, and that it had been necessary for him to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. However, they were glad to learn that he rallied from the operation very nicely and was reported as getting along as well as could be expected. One and all they will hope for him an early and complete restoration to health.

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FORMER WILMINGTON LADY ENTERTAINS.

The following from the Huntington, W. Va., News of last week will be of interest to many friends here, Mrs. Nelson before her marriage having resided in Wilmington:

"On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Richard Adams Nelson entertained numerous friends in Williamson at a yellow tea. The color scheme was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments.

"Mrs. Nelson received in a handsome gown of yellow crepe de chine with trimmings of gold lace. After greeting the hostess the guests were ushered into the living room, where tea and sandwiches were served. Mrs. N. K. Manakee, gowned in a dainty pink silk with shadow lace trimmings, presided at the tea table. Mrs. T. F. Thompson presided in the dining room, where delicious cake, ices and bon bons were served.

"Despite the inclement weather many accepted the hospitality of this popular hostess and amid the yellow glow of the numerous yellow shaded candles and the beauty of the yellow jonquils, which formed the attractive centerpiece for the tables, the steady rainfall was soon forgotten."

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MRS. T. W. LINGLE AT SCHOOLS TODAY.

Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, chairman of the Civic Department of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and one of the best known club women of North Carolina, is in the city and will address the children of the different schools of Wilmington this morning. She will speak at the High School this morning at 9 o'clock; at the Union school at 11 o'clock, and at the Bear Memorial school at 12:30 o'clock.

At the latter school trees will be planted and the children will have exercises appropriate to the occasion. The parents of the children are cordially invited to be present at each of the schools and hear the addresses.

Mrs. Lingle has traveled extensively in European countries as well as in the United States and is unusually well informed as to civic conditions generally. She will this morning speak on this important subject. She is a woman of culture and refinement and of charming personality. The children of the city schools are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity to hear her.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Lingle will be the guest of North Carolina Sorosis at their regular monthly meeting, which will be held in the club room of the Masonic Temple. She will make an address after the business session.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, No. 417 South Front street, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Nellie Heiser Fowler, was given in marriage to Mr. William James Jennings, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., the officiating minister being Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, Southern smilax and spring flowers. The marriage was ideally consummated, the home environment being most attractive and in thorough accord with the solemnity and beauty of the marriage theme. The rooms were darkened and the soft glow of electric bulbs made the ceremony all the more impressive.

At the appointed hour to the soft sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march skilfully rendered by Mrs. W. F. Ducker, of Sumter, S. C., the doors to the front parlor were thrown open and the bridesmaid, Miss Thelma Bultman, of Sumter, S. C., and the groomsman, Mr. John J. Fowler, Jr., of this city, entered followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ellie White, of Wilmington. Then came the groom and his best man, Mr. Henry Holladay, of Sumter. Next came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The vows were said before an improvised altar which was prettily decorated with palms and smilax. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride was gowned in a lovely creation of white charmeuse with bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. The veil was worn by her mother at her wedding. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid were dressed in white lingerie and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was given at the home of the parents. After receiving the congratulations of the large number of friends who attended the wedding the happy young couple left on the 3:15 train for Florida on their honeymoon trip. Upon their return in about ten days they will be at home in Sumter, S. C., where Mr. Jennings is engaged in the mercantile business.

The bride is well known in Wilmington and has a wide circle of friends whose best wishes will follow her to her new home. On account of her pleasing personality and many admirable traits of character she is very popular. The groom is a young business man of fine character and splendid ability. In his home town he occupies a prominent place in social and business circles.

Among the out-of-town guests who were here for the wedding were Mrs. E. W. A. Bultman, Mrs. W. F. Ducker, Miss Thelma Bultman and Messrs. Brooks Bultman and Henry Holladay, all of Sumter, S. C., and Misses Beulah and Mary Weeks, of Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, D. R. Foster and wife transfer to D. F. Toler, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Harnett streets, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

—A building permit has been issued to Dr. Bulluck for the erection of a four-room dwelling on 15th street, between Orange and Ann, the estimated cost being $450.

—There was a small blaze last night at 9:30 o'clock at No. 1119 North Second street in a house owned by Chas. H. Wright and occupied by Mary Osborne, colored. The fire was on the back porch and the cause was not learned by the firemen, who quickly extinguished the flames. The loss was about $10.

—Nora Yates, colored, and her mother, Julia Flanagan, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss, charging them with violating the prohibition law. They were recognized for their appearance before Justice Harriss today.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY.

Mr. F. H. McCullough Will Go With Shepard's Chemical Co.

Mr. F. H. McCullough, the popular secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Metal Products Company, has resigned his position with that company, and will in the near future become connected with Shepard's Chemical Company. It was rumored yesterday that he had resigned and when seen last night Mr. McCullough confirmed the report. As to his future plans Mr. McCullough stated that he would in the near future become affiliated with the Shepard company.

Mr. McCullough has been with the Carolina Metal Products Company for over a year and has made a most efficient official. Combined with sound business judgment he possesses also those habits of painstaking industry and carefulness that are so much in demand these days. He came to Wilmington from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was for a number of years in the offices of one of the big railroad companies of that city.

While the exact nature of his duties with the Shepard company have not been given out it is understood that he will be in the office and will not go on the road. The company was recently organized and is now building a large plant for the manufacture of the well known Shepard Fly Driver, which is in use throughout the South. With increased facilities the company expects to do a large business in all the Southern States.

COMES TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. J. W. Thomson, of Rock Hill, S. C., With James & James.

Mr. J. W. Thomson, a well known insurance man of Rock Hill, S. C., has accepted a position with James & James, prominent insurance and real estate firm, of this city, and will have charge of their life insurance department. He will also look after their bonding and liability business, which has not heretofore had special attention. He is a nephew of Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has a number of friends and acquaintances in the city.

He is a graduate of Davidson College and was for four years in the insurance business at Rock Hill. He was also for some time manager of the Insurance Trust Company, of Gaffney, S. C. He is a young man of bright promise, and will receive a warm welcome in Wilmington.

..Theatrical..

The Frescotts at Victoria.

"Have you seen the Frescotts?" That is a question that is being handed around these days, and applies to one of the great headline acts at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville. It is a fact that if you have not seen these wonder workers you should not fail to attend one of the three performances to be given at the Victoria today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. The Frescotts are marvels in their act, telling what people in the audience are thinking about, the names of people and past events, as well as forecasting future happenings.

Another act that is especially causing a sensation at the Victoria is presented by Archie Onri and Dolly. It is a most elaborate, as well as skillful juggling act. It is well staged and is served up in dainty, marvelous way.

Yet another great act is offered by Mollie Grey Co. Adding novelty and high merit to the bill is the piano act of Klein & Yoste. Then there are two new photoplays (changed daily), and delightful moments with Prof. Brown's superb Victoria orchestra. Today will be the last time to see the present big bill.

Tomorrow will bring about the mid-week change of show, and an added feature for the last half of the week will be a film of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the king and queen of modern dances.

Feature Day at the Grand.

Today at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre, the up-to-date amusement palace that is always doing big things, Mr. Daniel Frohman will present the noted actress, Miss Cecelia Loftus, in the popular novel and famous play, "A Lady of Quality," by Francis Hodgson Burnett. This alone is a combination that assures the very greatest thing in moving pictures. In fact, the very best and most expensive, and it is so that the Grand management in order to afford the people of Wilmington chance of seeing this wonderful play, noted star, notable supporting company and magnificent production, precisely as staged for months on Broadway, is paying a big price. Yet the Grand management is willing to do anything that will give Wilmington the best and the admission at the performances today will be but 10 cents, the smallest admission ever charged for the big production, which has been seen only by people of the largest cities. Miss Loftus is a charming actress; one of great personal magnetism and of striking force. In the name role of the play she rises to great heights. The story of the play is an idyllic blending of the romance, beauty and daring of the days of knighthood.

The wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra will render special numbers in keeping with the big event. The performance will commence at 10 o'clock this morning and run continuously until 10 o'clock tonight.

At The Bijou.

Another big treat is in store for Bijouites today, four big reels of selected pictures being the bill of fare. The bill is headed by a Imp two-reel production, "Time is Money." This is a photoplay which combines a well-knit plot of highly exciting culminating incidents with many scenes of foreign countries of historical and educational value. You remember the fine production of "Ivanhoe" some time ago, and when we tell you that this picture is produced by the same company, you will know what to expect. Two eminent features are the showing of the great German Zeppelin airship No. 11, its destruction by an explosion, and the awe-inspiring leap of a man from the burning airship.

"When Roaring Gulch Got Suffrage" shows what happened in that Western municipality when the women got the voting power, and believe us, it was not a few amusing incidents. One of the best comedies of the season. "An Animated Animal Trainer" depicts a lover's futile efforts to tame an elephant, for which he has been promised the hand of the girl he loves. Cozy and snug, the Bijou leaves you free to concentrate your mind on the pictures. That's one reason why Bijou movies are enjoyed better. The comfort doesn't cost you anything, either.

—The regular weekly meeting of City Council will be held at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. Councilman Wood will probably introduce a resolution on the deep well matter which he has been advocating, and it is understood that another matter of importance will come up at the session also.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Kelly, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Tatum, of Bolivia, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. F. Cronly, of Rocky Point, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, a well known young hardware man of this city, leaves this morning for Anderson, S. C., where he becomes assistant buyer for the Sullivan Hardware Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the Palmetto State. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of a host of friends for his success. He will not be joined by his family until summer.

MR. HERBST TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Will Address Voters of Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle Streets.

Mr. Frank Herbst, a candidate for sheriff, will address the voters of the Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle streets tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Herbst will speak from an automobile truck, and he extends to the public a cordial invitation to be present. He will discuss some of the issues of the campaign as they present themselves to his mind, and refer to changes in the office which he is a candidate for, and which he promises to advocate if elected.

While he announced no other dates for speeches, Mr. Herbst indicated last night that he might make a number of other speeches this week, and during the closing days of the campaign next week.

The National Rat Killer

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Ready for use, economical, reliable. Directions in 15 languages in package. Two sizes: 35c and $1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

The Little Art Shop

Corner Market and Third streets Will show today a line of unique Easter Cards. Also Sachets of all fragrance suitable for Easter gifts. Imported English Placques, Florentine Baskets, Venetian Vases, stamped D. M. C. package goods, Embroidery and Cross Stitch. All sizes of Cross Stitch canvas. Lamas C. Hills cross stitch books, etc. Stamping of all kinds a specialty.

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"Let Lawyers Interpret the Law."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

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For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

feS-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

feS-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

feS-tf

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

feS-tf

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON OPENED STEADY

From 3 Points Higher to 2 Points Lower, but Weakened on Reports From New Orleans.

New York, Mar. 3.—Reports that the active spot demand expected after the first of March had failed to develop and rumors of freer spot offerings today were accompanied by active liquidation in cotton. The opening was steady, 3 points higher to 2 points lower, in sympathy with steady cables. Some bidding seemed to be encouraged by reports that active business was pending in Russia, and private advices claiming that German spinners would call cotton freely in the near future. There was not much support however, while the first messages received from New Orleans showed reative weakness there, and brought Southern selling orders.

The market soon weakened in consequence, and all months, except March, made new low ground for the season, within the close barely steady, 11 to 16 net lower.

General business was still restricted by the limited wire service, and New Orleans was the only Southern market heard from up to the close.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. guif, 13.25; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.23	12.23	12.10	12.09
May	11.82	11.82	11.65	11.65
July	11.80	11.80	11.65	11.65
Aug	11.56	11.58	11.53	11.53
Oct	11.39	11.42	11.30	11.30
Dec		11.44	11.38	11.34

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 3.—Turpentine—Firm. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Mar. 3.—Turpentine firm, at 45. Sales, 154; receipts, 80; shipments, 341; stocks, 15,255.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 423; receipts, 1,119; shipments, 4,400; stocks, 115,335. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.90; F, G, 3.95; H, 4.00; I, 4.10; K, 4.15; M, 5.00; N, 5.80; W G, 6.05; W W, 6.45.

HENRY CLEWS' LETTER.

Weekly Review of Business and Finance, by Well Known Banker.

New York, March 2.—Reactionary tendencies were prolonged through another week. The Mexican situation appears to have been the chief depressing factor. Loyalty to the government has very properly supported the policy of "watchful waiting." But the Benton incident has caused much suppressed feeling at home as well as in Great Britain, and the insistence of both the British Government and our own upon having the real facts has produced a state of high tension in public sentiment and much danger, especially should any further events of an untoward character occur in Mexico. A spark might easily start an outburst either in Congress or in Parliament. Another unfavorable feature was the weakness of foreign markets and the consequent selling of American securities. Paris was temporarily the center of weakness and there have been rumors of important difficulties in banking circles at that point as a result of having too large a portion of their funds tied up in fixed form. Later advices brought information that the difficulties in question had been tided over. London reflected this weakness by showing firmer discounts; and appears to be somewhat inconvenienced by excessive flotations since the opening of the current year. At home the situation has also been slightly less favorable. Current railroad earnings are anything but satisfactory, several important systems having made poor reports, net and gross, for the month of January. The returns for February are also likely to prove poor because of the severity of the winter. On the Pacific coast the large railroad companies have suffered severely from excessive floods; while in other parts of the country the heavy snowfall has interrupted traffic, and excessive low temperatures checked outside work and caused a general slackening down of industry. Several important industrial concerns have also made poor reports recently. It is worthy of note, also, that several of the great agricultural implement corporations have been embarrassed by the difficulty of financing the mass of agricultural notes which these concerns customarily accept in payment from farmers. Farmers' notes are usually considered good security, but the large orders recently placed for new machinery imposed an exceptional strain on the implement makers, which was shown by a recent loan of $12,000,000 to a single important concern to aid in financing these notes.

As for general business, quietness prevails, especially in the Eastern cities, where the volume of business is below that of a year ago. The Clearing House returns for the second week of February were 8 per cent. less than the same time in 1913. Nevertheless, there is a brighter side to the situation in the United States, and the more distant outlook is distinctly encouraging. In commercial circles sentiment is generally optimistic, particularly west of the Alleghanies. The winter wheat crop is in exceptionally promising condition, and the heavy snowfall and rains all over the country promise to leave the soil in good condition for spring sowing. So, too the heavy floods on the Pacific coast will result later on in better crops. The textile trades are in generally satisfactory condition, the demand being fair and prices showing a firmer tendency, especially in woolens. One of the largest Western dry goods jobbing houses is exceedingly enthusiastic and reports business as "very active, conditions sound and the outlook favoring a large Spring trade throughout the agricultural and cattle-raising districts." In the steel trade conditions are growing more encouraging, orders for structural work having materially increased this month, and prices being better maintained. Since the year began there has been a steady improvement in the building outlook, a significant change being the increase in orders for building new industrial plants and extensions. Railroad purchases, of course, continue limited, owing to restrictions upon the financial abilities of the companies, which cannot place orders with any freedom until the outcome of the rate question is more definitely ascertained.

The local money market has been slightly firmer, the period of excessively cheap money having apparently ended for the time being; but high rates need not be expected until the autumn demands begin. An unfavorable bank statement would cause no surprise this week, inasmuch as the banks have lost by Treasury operations and by the shipping of $2,000,000 gold to Paris. An encouraging feature is the restraint which has been put upon new flotations in this market. The February total promises to run considerably below last year's total; and the output since January 1 is already more than $200,000,000 below January and February of 1913. When it is remembered that a considerable portion of the new issues was for the purpose of taking up short term notes, it will be seen that the actual call for new capital has been moderate and that the financial situation has been greatly improved by turning what was really a floating debt into fixed obligations. Fully $500,000,000 of short term notes become due in March, including $30,000,000 of New York Central. As arrangements have already been completed for taking care of these maturities, they are not likely to have any material effect upon money or security markets. The promptness with which desirable new issues have been absorbed shows a satisfactory investment situation.

Although the decline at this writing does not appear to have run its full course, there is nothing in the situation to cause uneasiness. On the contrary, the outlook is encouraging financially, and industrial conditions are sound. Political conditions are becoming less threatening, and spring is approaching, when sentiment is usually of a more hopeful character. Most of the depressing influences are of a temporary nature, and have been largely discounted by the decline of the last three weeks.

Washington is still a cause of hesitancy; but the Mexican situation remains the most serious factor in this market, and the European financial situation also requires watching. Should we be obliged to intervene in Mexico, the effect upon the security markets could only be temporary, and probably not very severe; although a long and costly struggle is possible. It is to be hoped, however, that the Mexican crisis will be solved without any resort to force; and earnest efforts are being made in that direction. Sane public opinion will approve the policy of non-intervention as long as possible. HENRY CLEWS.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED WEAK

Speculators Sold Wheat With More Courage Than They Have Shown in Some Time.

Chicago, Mar. 3.—Speculators today sold wheat with more courage than they have shown in some time. Opinions by crop experts that the plant was entering Spring with the best promise in many years, took attention away from scattering advices of damage. The close was weak, ⅝@¾ to ⅝@⅞c. under last night.

Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞c. down. Oats, off ¼@½c. and provisions varying from a shade decline to an advance of 5c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 88⅞.
Corn—May, 67⅛; July, 66⅝.
Oats—May, 40½; July, 40¼.
Pork—May, 21.35; July 21.45.
Lard—May, 10.37½; July, 10.77½.
Ribs—May, 11.37½; July, 11.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼; No. 2, hard, 93@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 94¼@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95¾.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41½@42; standard, 40¾@41.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. City of Naples (Br.), 3,714 tons, Pines, Kobe, Japan, via Tampa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Kobe, Japan—Str. City of Naples (Br.), 3,000 bales of cotton; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SAILED FOR WILMINGTON.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,269 tons, Tyson, from Antwerp, March 1.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.
Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.
Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	12
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 39 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 140. Same day last year, 64 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 375,004 bales.
Total receipts same day last year, 292,047 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.
Seaboard Air Line—140 bales cotton.
Total—140 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.
Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.
Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.
EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 3.—Spot in fair demand; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.67; good middling, 7.39; middling, 7.03; low middling, 6.07; good ordinary, 5.83; ordinary, 5.35.

Sales 8,000, including 7,000 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 74,000, including 66,700 American.

Futures closed barely steady. March, 6.61; March-April, 6.61; April-May, 6.57; May-June, 6.56½; June-July, 6.52; July-August, 6.47½; August-September, 6.37½; September-October, 6.25½; October-November, 6.17½; November-December, 6.13; December-January, 6.12; January-February, 6.12.

NEARLY 21 MILLION POUNDS.

Tobacco Sold in Wilson and More to be Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 3.—On account of the storm period during the past week the local leaf tobacco warehouses will not close for the season until March 7th—they had all announced to close February 28th. Farmers of the county still have considerable of the leaf which they expected to bring in the past week. The local tobacco board of trade reports the total sales of leaf tobacco up to February 28th to be 20,743,260 pounds and the farmers were paid $3,943,355.68, or an average of $19.03 per hundred. Warehousemen expect to handle enough to bring the total sales for the season to 21,000,000 pounds. This will mean an advance of nearly 5,000,000 pounds over 1912.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS SMALL

The Financial District Has Not Yet Recovered From the Effects of the Storm.

New York, Mar. 3.—Stock exchange transactions today, while on a larger basis than yesterday, still were abnormally small. The financial district had not recovered from the effects of the storm.

Movements of the important stocks were small and the undertone was good. None of the leaders moved more than a fraction above or below yesterday's close. Of the influences immediately surrounding the market, most attention was given to the decidedly poor showing of the railroads for January. The growing sensitiveness of railroad stocks to this condition of affairs was indicated by New York Central's weakness yesterday, and by New Haven's decline today. New Haven sold at 65½, the lowest figure in the history of the company. Last month it was marked up to 78, after selling at 65⅝ in December on the passing of the dividend.

London prices for American stocks were lower and there was a moderate amount of selling here for foreign account. The only important movements today were in a few of the less active shares. Canadian Pacific influenced by foreign selling was heavy throughout the day. Express stocks were again strong, Adams Express showing a five point advance.

Bonds were steady. Sales, $2,570,000. United States bonds, unchanged. Total sales were 123,000, including: American Tobacco, 100; C and O, 900; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; Norfolk and Western, 400; Reading, 10,500; S. A. L., pfd., 400; Southern Railway, 100; Tennessee Copper, 700; U. S Steel, 13,900; do., pfd., 900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29½
American Can, pfd	92
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	30
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67⅞
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Ref	104⅝
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	103⅜
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	38⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	33
Canadian Pacific	208½
Central Leather	31⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	63¾
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅛
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	15
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22¾
Distillers' Securities	19⅞
Erie	20
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅜
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	39½
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	8
International Pump	6⅛
Kansas City Southern	27
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	140½
Louisville and Nashville	135⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	24⅝
National Biscuit	131½
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27⅜
Norfolk and Western	102¾
North American	69
Northern Pacific	112
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	111½
People's Gas	121⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	42½
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	165
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	5½
Rock Island Co., pfd	18½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	82½
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	64¼
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	7
Western Maryland	31¾
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	70⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	65⅜
Chino Copper	41⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	20
L. and M.	220
L. and M., pfd	115
Lorillard	165
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Mar. 3.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, hard Winter, 1.01; No. 2, red, 1.04½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.04; No. 3, Northern Manitoba, 1.05.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, yellow, 71½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Turpentine—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16½, nominal.

Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal, 3.04; molasses sugar, 2.39; refined, steady.

Potatoes—Easier. Maine, barrel, 2.50@2.65.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today, owing to absence of March tenders, light crude offerings and in sympathy with lard. Final prices were 1 to 2 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.10@7.50; March, 7.13@7.16; April, 7.19@7.23; May, 7.29@7.30; June, 7.39@7.42; July 7.49@7.50; August, 7.57@7.59; September 7.58@7.62; October, 6.85@7.10. Total sales, 5,600.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Mar. 3.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and steady. Yarns were dull. Men's wear prices ruled firm. Silks offered for Fall have been advanced 2½ per cent. in some leading lines.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mar. 3.—Call money, steady 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days 3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8590. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45.

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
March 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 23 feet and falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Wednesday, probably followed by unsettled weather by night; Thursday probably rain.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 4, 1914.

Sun rises	6:37 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 34 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:55	3:12	10:33	9:34
Southport	12:14	12:14	6:49	6:50
Masonboro Inlet	12:06	12:06	6:29	6:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	raining	48	44	.6
Asheville	pt cldy	44	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	36	.0
Augusta	clear	62	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	26	.0
Boston	cloudy	46	36	.26
Charleston	clear	60	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	24	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	34	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	34	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	36	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	62	32	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	42	.0
New York	clear	40	24	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	48	38	.01
Palestine	raining	42	48	.01
Pittsburg	clear	32	20	.02
Raleigh	clear	54	28	.0
Savannah	clear	60	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	44	.0
St. Louis	snowing	40	28	.01
Washington	clear	42	24	.0

SITE DECIDED UPON.

For Rocky Mount's New $35,000 Graded School Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 3.—Following lengthy deliberations, the committee on sites for the location of the new $35,000 graded school building Friday night accepted the proposition of the owners and promoters of the new Edgemont property and the new building will be located in Edgecombe county on an elevation overlooking the city, and on a two and a half acre lot. The three acres purchased by the school board on this property represents an outlay of about $3,500.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes
FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY

"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil. Blacks and Polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing, 25c. "FRENCH GLOSS," 10c.
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"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. & 25c.
"BABY ELITE" combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A 1. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10 cents. "ELITE" size, 25 cents.

If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for full size package, charges paid.

WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO.,
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200 Ladies With Small Feet to buy 200 pairs small Size Shoes and Slippers, at

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NEW THINGS EVERY DAY.

PENDING THE REPAIRING OF TELEPHONE AT OUR PLANT, PATRONS WILL PLEASE CALL

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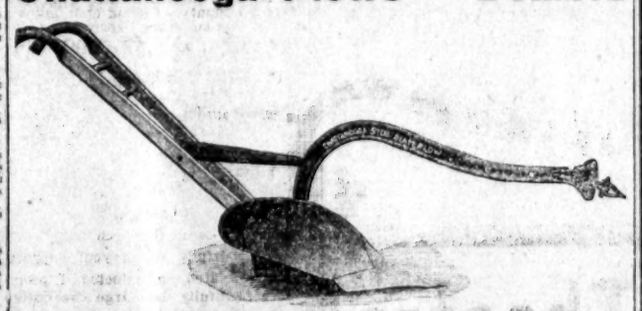
Chattanooga Plows---Dealers



The best "CHATT" a true farmer can have is with a "CHATTANOOGA PLOW" on a warm day when his old "CHATTANOOGA PLOW" runs so smooth that he is almost tempted to work on when night falls. So Mr. Dealer, you must be sure and have them when he calls for another one.

You must also have in stock Dixie, Carolina Cotton and Turn, Stonewall, Clipper and Gem Plows, Cotton Kings, Cultivators, Harrows and all kinds of Stocks will also be very much in demand.

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WHOLESALE HARDWARE. Wilmington, N. C.

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BRICK MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIAL.

"Saylor's" Portland Cement, "Blue Seal" Cement Plaster, "Monarch" Hydrated Lime, Building Lime, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Plaster Paris, Red Pressed Brick, Compo Weatherproof Roofing, Fireproof Brick, Shingles and Laths, Metal Laths, Etc.

Large Stocks. Quick Deliveries. Lowest Prices.

Our First Motor Boat

Completed and Ready for Water. This boat may not be your size (16 ft.), but it shows what we can do.

Come and see us; foot Church st.

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AUGUSTA, GA.
Established 1908.
Accounts Audited. Systems Installed.
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Prominent Local References Given.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx *Clothes*

A Spring Fashion Forecast for Men

Here's authentic style news that you men will be interested in

STYLE FEATURES of the new season are simple yet striking. Young men's clothes trace the figure; no padding; wider lapels and collars; shorter coats; smaller sleeves; narrow shoulders. Men's styles, while more conservative, tend in the same direction.

You'll find that the finest of imported weaves in wonderful colorings are being used in these new models; they'll be available to you at moderate cost.

Watch for the Hart Schaffner & Marx style announcement in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly of February 21st

You'll find out something about the Style Book, too.

We have our Spring Samples ready. Come in and look them over.

SPRING MANHATTAN SHIRTS
Just Received and Ready to Show

The A. David Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes.

For Biscuit— Cake and Pastry

It saves you the price of baking powder, butter, milk, soda.

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Now on the Way Without doubt the Most Complete and Up-to-Date Cultivating Plow on the Market Today. We have never handled an implement to give such universal satisfaction as this does.

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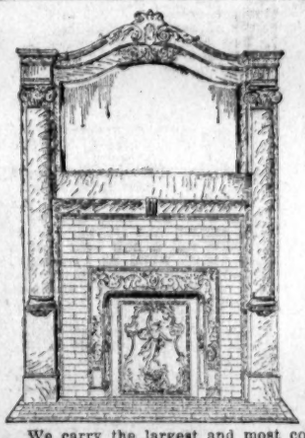

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Rock Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hydrate Lime, Brick, Shingles, Laths, Slate, Terra Cotta Pipe and Fitting, all sizes. Drain Tile, Asphalt Roofing, Deadening Felt, Slaters' Felt, Building Paper, Etc. Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings.

We carry the largest and most complete stock of Mantels, Tile and Grates in the State to select from. Write for catalogue and prices.

The Builders' Supply Co.
Nos. 7 and 9 Chesnut Street. Wilmington, N. C.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY

Announces that, beginning March 1st, they are prepared to furnish Automobiles for Parties Wishing First-Class Service. Rates for Seven-Passenger Packard, $5.00 per hour. Other cars at lower rates.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY,
'Phone 345. 'Phone 15.

COL. GOETHALS IS GIVEN BANQUET

(Continued from Page One.)

Goethals-Pacific" blazed in brilliant electric letters as all other lights were extinguished.

Ice cream was served the diners from miniature dredges, carried by waiters dressed in the uniform of the United States engineer corps, and followed by sailors bearing a tiny battleship. Individual dishes of cream appeared moulded in the shape of the Panama Canal dump car.

The medal awarded Col. Goethals was given as an expression of the appreciation of the society and the nation of the army engineers distinguished service, its presentation was the final act of President Wilson's first year as chief executive of the United States.

Inscribed on the medal were the words: "This medal of the National Geographic Society is awarded to George Washington Goethals to whose ability and patriotism the world owes the construction of the Panama Canal March 3rd, 1914."

W. C. HAMMER TAES CHARGE OF THE OFFICE

Which Will be Moved to Asheboro—Appointment of Clerks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 3.—William C. Hammer, of Asheboro, today took charge of the office of United States district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, and thus was ended a fight that has claimed the attention of North Carolinians for several months. Mr. Hammer came to Greensboro late yesterday afternoon and took the oath of office before Clerk of the Federal Court J. M. Millikan, and today went to Winston-Salem, where he will go over pending matters with Retiring District Attorney Holton and take charge of the books, papers and effects of the office. The office will be moved to Asheboro.

It is said here that an effort will be made by Democrats of the State to have Congress pass a bill taking the appointment of clerks of the Federal Court out of the hands of the judges and giving the appointments to the President. Clerk Millikan in this district, is one of Judge Boyd's favored children. Many would like to see a Democrat in his place. A bill providing that these officers shall be appointed by the President is already pending in the National legislative body.

DEATH AT BATTLEBORO.

Mr. W. H. Graham, Leading Citizen, Passes After Brief Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 3.—Following months of poor health, Mr. W. H. Gorham died Saturday night at the ripe old age of 77 years at his home in Battleboro, following a short extreme illness. Mr. Gorham was a Civil War veteran and was numbered among the most widely known and respected citizens in this section.

Deceased was a father of a large family of children and grandchildren and is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are Dr. L. R. Gorham, dentist, of this city; Mr. J. S. Gorham of the firm of Gorham & Matthews, of this city; Mr. Paul Gorham, of the firm of Wilkinson, Bulluck & Co., and Mr. C. H. Gorham, of Battleboro. The daughters are Mrs. S. M. Crisp, of Faukland; Mrs. D. K. Foard, of Page's Mill, S. C.; Mrs. J. F. Webb, of Oxford, and Miss M. L. Gorham, of Battleboro.

MR. J. P. THAMES DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Cumberland—Accident at Hayne.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—Mr. J. P. Thames, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Southeastern Cumberland, died at his home in Gray's Creek township, this morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thames was a progressive and prosperous farmer and a citizen of the highest type. He was a member of the Baptist church and one of the leaders of that denomination in this county.

The Observer this afternoon says: "Mr. J. E. Hawley left here this morning for Hayne on receipt of a message that his brother, Mr. Herbert Hawley, who works for the Sampson Lumber Company, met with an accident yesterday. We have received no particulars, but trust that his hurts are not of a dangerous character."

GIRL'S BRAVE DEED.

Miss Annie Newton Rescues Horse From Burning Building.

Miss Annie Newton, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. W. F. Newton, mechanical foreman of the Evening Dispatch, showed herself to be a true heroine Monday afternoon when she rushed into the stall and rescued the family horse while the entire upper floor was wrapped in flames from the burning of two tons of hay. The fire occurred on the place of Mrs. H. L. Horne, on the Federal Point road, six miles from the city.

The fire started in some hay, owned by Mr. Clarence Montgomery, and spread to the entire building, destroying $125 worth of farm implements, the property of Mr. Newton. The building was insured but the hay and other property was a total loss. Besides the horse a cow, a wagon, buggy and cart were saved.

CHAMPIONS AT BRIGADE.

Company B Juniors Did Not Lose a Game—Cups to be Awarded.

The concluding game in the Tuesday Night League series at the Boys' Brigade was played last night when Company B Juniors won from the Athletics by the score of 36 to 32, thus taking the championship of the league by winning 18 straight games with not a single loss. This is a remarkable record considering the fact that the other teams of the league are all strong, well trained aggregations.

The cups going to the champions will be awarded to Company B, the champions of the Friday Night League, and to Company B Juniors, champions of the Tuesday Night League at the Brigade Friday night, following the game between Company B and the Wilson High School team.

No Labor Union Paper Yet.

Mr. M. Ed Keathley stated yesterday that he had decided for the present to make no attempt to start the publication here of a weekly paper as a representative organ of the local labor unions. He had investigated the possibilities of such a publication, he said, and that while he had been assured of enough support to keep it going for a short while, the outlook was not sufficiently good to justify expectations of a continued life for the paper, and that rather than start it for only a short while, it had been decided to postpone the matter until later.

Teach Your Child How to Be Healthy

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health in Later Years.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodard, three years old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodard says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

BERTHA LEE WOODWARD.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headaches and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative-tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Three generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

SCHOONER LEAVES NEWBERN.

The Charles F. Rhodes Has New Rudder Now—Her Experience.

Newbern, N. C., March 3.—After having laid up at this port for several days having a new rudder put on in place of the one lost a few days ago, the schooner Charles F. Rhodes left yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber.

Friday, the 13th of February, may not have been unlucky but it would be a hard matter to convince the crew of the Charles F. Rhodes that such was not the case. On that date the vessel first cleared from this port for New York. All went well for the first two days and then, when off Long Shoal lighthouse, the vessel's rudder suddenly dropped off. The crew could not understand this strange occurrence and there was a feeling of awe among them. There was nothing to do but to lie to and wait until some vessel came along to give them a tow and the anchor was cast.

For five days the vessel lay at anchor and at the close of the day another schooner came by bound for Newbern and the captain of this was told of the trouble. Promising to send aid this vessel proceeded and about twenty-five miles distant encountered the revenue cutter Pamlico. Captain Jones of the Pamlico, at once proceeded to the disabled schooner's assistance and brought her to Newbern where she was turned over to the ship's carpenters to be repaired.

MRS. W. R. WEEKS DEAD.

Victim of Gasoline Explosion—No Relatives at Funeral Even.

Newbern, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. W. R. Weeks, who came here from Wilmington and who about the middle of February was seriously burned by a gasoline explosion here, which caused the death of Mrs. Emma Watson, died of her injuries at Fairview Hospital Saturday. The entire surface of her body was blistered and scorched.

On the morning of the explosion, Mrs. Weeks, who was visiting Mrs. Watson, was building a fire in a cook stove with what she thought was a can of kerosene. When she poured the liquid into the fire, an explosion occurred and both the women were enveloped in flames and their clothing burned off. Mrs. Watson died that day.

While Mrs. Weeks had relatives in Wilmington, she was left to the charity of this community, and the board of aldermen made arrangements to look after her while she was in the hospital. When death came no relative was present, nor was any of them present when the funeral was conducted from the undertaking establishment Sunday afternoon. It is presumed here that the woman's relatives were not financially able to care for her.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE AT RALEIGH.

Building of Jenkins Memorial Methodist Congregation Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church was destroyed by fire about 11:30 o'clock tonight, entailing a loss of $8,000, partially covered by insurance.

The church was erected in Glenwood suburb about 10 years ago and named in honor of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, first superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage here. Rev. R. F. Taylor is the pastor.

ALABAMA WON HER FIGHT

Against the Railroads to Enforce Two and a Half Cent Rate.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Alabama won her long and expensive fight against ehe railroads to enforce the two and a half cent fare on all lines today, when an agreement was signed by Governor O'Neal, the railroad commission, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, the Western Railway of Alabama, and the Central of Georgia Railway.

CURES PIMPLES EASILY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

(advertisement.)

CONTROL OF INTERSTATE ROADS IS FEDERAL JOB.

State Commissions Should Have No Voice in Matter, is Argument.

Washington, March 3.—Alfred P. Thon, general counsel of the Southern Railway, testifying today before the House Commerce Committee, said he believed the Federal government should have exclusive power to provide for regulation and issuance of capitalization by railroads in inter-State traffic. He contended that to allow this power over inter-State roads to both the InterState Commerce Commission and to various State railroad commissions, would be an unnecessary and annoying duplication of a great work and that it was exclusively a Federal function.

TWO AND A HALF CENT RATE.

Tennessee Commission and Railroads Sign Agreement.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 3.—An agreement signed today between the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and the Tennessee Railroad Commission, provides for the inauguration of the two and a half cent intra-State passenger rate in Tennessee, on April 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
B. G. Empie—For Recorder.
Foard Hardware Co.—Imperial Plow.
Grand Theatre—"A Lady of Quality."

Business Locals.

Found—Stray Mule.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
Palace Market—Our 'Phone.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Wanted—Assistant Book-keeper.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with bath and large yard, $22.50; possession at once. See M. C. Darby & Co. 1145 Princess street. mh4-2t

WANTED — Young man for assistant book-keeper on pay roll books. Must have practical D. E. book-keeping experience and be quick and accurate at figures, and be able to operate typewriter. Address, giving full particulars, as to your experience, Butters Lumber Co., Boardman, N. C. mh4-5t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, with use of sitting room; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to 106 Church street. mh4-1t*

OUR 'PHONE is in order. Give us your orders. Our 'phone is in good order again. Dressed chickens, native pig pork. Very best of beef, veal and lamb. New River and Norfolk oysters. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. mh4-1t

FOUND—Stray dark brown mule, with all harness on it, at 10th and Market streets, Monday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Owner can recover mule from J. H. Moore, 1010 Princess street, by paying for this advertisement and expenses. mh4-1t*

YOUNG MAN wishes to learn German. Address "330," care Star. mh4-1t*

LOST—Small brown leather sewing bag with sewing utensils between St. James' church and Sunset Park. Suitable reward if returned to 224 Market. mh4-1t*

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 4, 1914.—Sealed proposals for furnishing about 17,000 tons of bituminous coal will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 3, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. mh4,5,6,7;ap2,3-6t

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M. April 1, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing a floating pile driver plant, new or in first-class condition. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C. mh4,6,10-3t

FOR RENT—Modern, comfortable seven-room dwelling, located in center of city. House in good repair, all rooms light and airy. Rent reasonable. Possession given April 1st. Address "House," Box 25, City. mh4-1t*

WANTED — Second-hand cabinet gas range. Must be in A1 condition. State price. Address 1012, care Star. mar 4-1t.

WANTED TO RENT, furnished, good rooming house. "T. P. S." care Star. mh3-6t

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in rooming house or hotel. Have no objections to going out of city. Widow, no family; can give references. "T. P. S." care Star. mh3-6t

WANTED — Three rooms, with electric lights, bath; not over $15 month, for couple. Address "Quick," care Star. my3-2t*

BEADS—A large shipment of "California Flower Beads" received today. Just the thing for "Easter" presents. Same can be seen at 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. mh3-6t*

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished connected rooms, gas range and adjoining bath, for light housekeeping. 'Phone 1107. Mrs. Shelby. mh3-3t

WANTED—Position in log woods. Have had eight years' experience, from common laborer to assistant superintendent. Lewis F. Ward, Old Dock, N. C. mh1-4t*

FOR RENT—A Packard 85 per hour. Other cars, low rates. 'Phone 345. City Livery Co. mh1-5t

AT DU BOIS' LABORATORY you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about; promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 N. Ninth street, City. mh1-6t*

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale is the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 10 South Front street; 'phone 642. fe18-tf

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — Washington Crisps, 8c.; Kippered herring, 18c.; tomato herring, 18c.; Lipton's tea, ¼ lb., 18c.; 15c. package currants, 12c.; Sardines, 15c. boxes, three for 25c. while they last. Just received, extra fresh mackerel, all sizes, at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street; 'phone 1522. fe28-6t

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed chickens. Home made sausage and liver pudding. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, tomatoes, beets, egg plant, bell peppers. We'll take great pleasure in filling your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe28-tf

WANTED—Laborers to work in woods railroading and log cutting. Log cutting by piece work. Pay off every two weeks. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe27-12t

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desire board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "X. Y." care Star. fe26-tf

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Elgin creamery butter. Let us send on a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 736. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Herald's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon & Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

FOR ANYTHING that can be made of wood, see Chadbourn Lumber Co.; 'Phone 677. fe22-tf

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eod1mo

DIAMONDS

Bought at Low Prices, before the various advances and before the 20 % Import duty was imposed.

Save money, and buy Now, and get the benefit of these advances and the old prices.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

"Time is Money"

Big Two-Reel Feature Showing Explosion of Zeppelin Airship.

"WHEN ROARING GULCH GOT SUFFRAGE." (Comedy.)

"AN ANIMATED ANIMAL TRAINER". (Comedy.)

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Cozy and Snug—5c.

W. G. FOUNTAIN AUTOS FOR HIRE

Five-Passengers cars $2.00 per hour. Large Cars, $2.50 per hour.

Hack calls up to five passengers, $1.00 Good new cars. Day or night.

Phone 741. No. 5 N. Third St.
W. G. FOUNTAIN.

"But yesterday's laurels are dry and dead,
And tomorrow's triumphs are still ahead;
Today is the day for action."
—Edmund Vance Cook.

TODAY is the time to place your money in the Savings Department of this NATIONAL BANK.

While your money is on deposit with us it is earning interest at 4%, and is available on demand.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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IT'S EASY

to make good bread if you have good flour, and you can't make it without you do. So don't waste your money in buying an inferior quality of flour when you can get the

BELLE OF WILMINGTON

This flour has been tested by many of our best bread makers, and is universally esteemed as superior to any.

For your next baking try
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J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

—PENNY CONTEST—

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